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This directory, organized by region, lists sites and resources for environmental education programs in Ohio, including details of the programs, the services they offer, and the audiences they serve. The directory also includes details related to arboretums and gardens, camps, nature centers and preserves, museums, parks, zoos, environmental organizations, government agencies, and business and industries that provide opportunities for school field trips and general public visitation. (MM)

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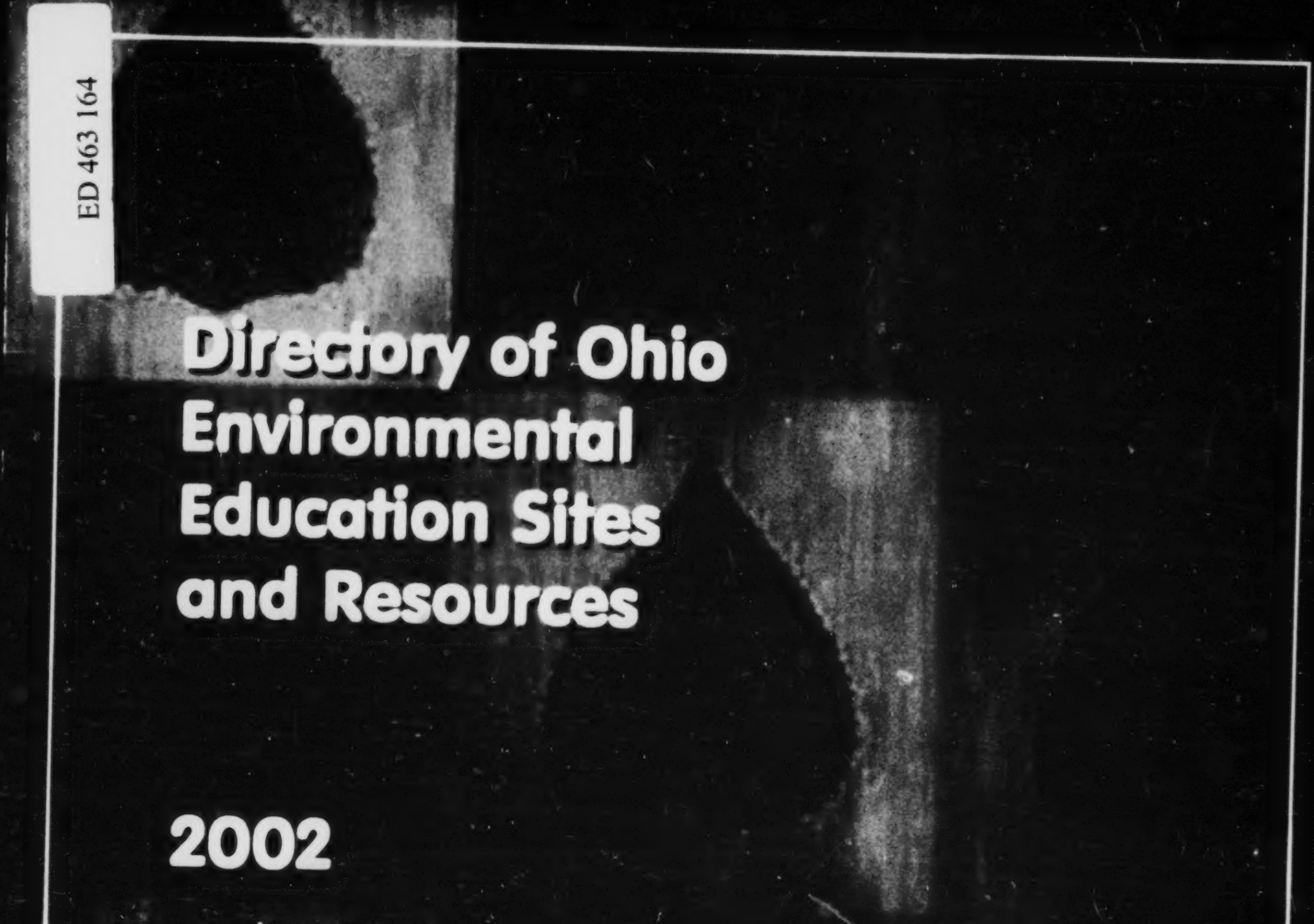

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Introduction

Background

The heart and vitality of any effort lies in the vision and commitment of the leadership, and the support of the community to make things happen. This directory is the tangible result of the vision and commitment of two organizations that seek to promote innovative, quality environmental education programming in the state of Ohio. The Environmental Education Council of Ohio (EECO) and the Office of Environmental Education (OEE) at Ohio EPA are proud to provide the second edition of this publication, as a service to teachers and environmental educators across Ohio.

EECO is Ohio's primary statewide professional organization for environmental educators, with a structure that facilitates effective delivery of programs and services for educators at both the state and local levels. The OEE administers the Ohio Environmental Education Fund (OEEF), providing approximately $1 million annually in grants for environmental education projects targeting pre-school through university students and teachers, the general public, and the regulated community. Many outstanding OEEF grant projects are now being replicated within Ohio and other states.

Both EECO and the OEE share the common belief that effective environmental education should prepare people to think about the daily decisions they have to make concerning environmental stewardship. Environmental education should provide skills that will help people work together to solve environmental problems. For the past six years, EECO and the OEE have partnered to offer professional development and benchmarking opportunities to teachers and nonformal environmental educators, and educational resources to a network of more than 1500 participating Ohio schools. We attempted to provide a comprehensive guide to environmental education resources ranging from arboretums to zoos.

After the first edition of the *Directory of Ohio Environmental Education Sites and Resources* was published in 1997, we received many requests from organizations wishing to be included in the next edition. We are happy to publish this second edition, and we look forward to making it available on the Web at www.environmentaleducationohio.org in the near future, in order to keep the listings current. It is our hope that this directory will increase the visibility and availability of EE resources, assist educators in finding information to complement local curricula and programs, and help build local collaboration in the education of Ohio's youth and adults.

How to Use this Directory

Section I contains information on local EE sites and resources, grouped by county within the state's 12 education regions. To find out which education region you are in, look at the map of Ohio on page four. These regions were established by the Ohio Department of Education for the Regional Professional Development Centers assisting teachers.

Section II lists resources available at a statewide level. These include state and federal government agencies, environmental education organizations and programs, and resource persons.

Section III contains cross-references to locate organizations alphabetically by name, audience served, type of organization, and programs and services offered.

Acknowledgments

We wish to thank the hundreds of people and organizations who contributed information to make this resource directory possible. Particular thanks go to Teresa Mourad at EECO and Pattie McKean at Ohio EPA. We recognize that a directory such as this is never complete, and ask for your assistance in making us aware of other environmental education resources that should be included.

Guidelines for Educators: How to get the Most out of Available Scarce Resources

As educators, you have in your hands a compass pointing you toward many environmental experts and professionals who are willing to share a vast array of information, tools and ideas with you. To maximize their effectiveness in helping you meet your educational objectives, it may be helpful to focus on some of the following guidelines.

- **Clarify Your Objectives**
Before contacting the resource, clarify your educational objectives and identify the level of understanding the students should have on the topic to be addressed. Consider what type of preparation and follow-up activities that may be appropriate.

- **Be Specific**
When contacting the resource, explain your educational objectives, the topic areas that interest you, your expectations and questions. For example, when requesting materials, be specific about whether you need data for a specific region, classroom-ready activities, or publications directed at a particular age group. This will help the resource person meet your needs more effectively than if you request them to "send everything you have."

- **Limit Your Request**
Help your students combine and pool their requests for similar information. Whenever possible, send all the requests in one package and ask that materials and information be mailed to one address in one package.

• Request Information and Presenters Ahead of Time
If you plan to use the material in conjunction with an activity, send your request at least three or four weeks ahead of time to give agencies and volunteer organizations enough time to respond. Understand that most agencies and volunteer organizations do not have the personnel available to respond immediately to requests for presenters in classrooms or for field trip leaders, and calendars fill up quickly. Six months' lead time is quite appropriate for planning an extended field trip for a class, when advance preparation is necessary.

• During Presentations
Be present during the session so you can provide support to the presenter, and respond to additional student questions.

• Develop a Relationship With Resource People
Rather than relying on one-time classroom visits or demonstrations, consider whether it may be useful to develop an ongoing programmatic relationship, to reinforce what your students are learning and enhance your own professional development.

• Acknowledge Contributions from Resource People
By acknowledging the support from resource people and agencies that you have received as an educator, you will help your students understand that the community is interested in their learning, and that education also takes place beyond the four walls of the classroom.

Guidelines for Resource Professionals: How to Have the Greatest Impact

With sweeping education reforms underway in Ohio and across the U.S., educators are under more pressure than ever to justify the effectiveness of their efforts. As the school curriculum has become more crowded, less time is available for field trips and presentations by outside professionals. However, demand is increasing for hands-on learning activities that reinforce the curriculum and help students build demonstrable skills in problem solving and investigation. As an environmental educator, you can offer a full toolbox, and interesting subject matter that reaches across traditional disciplines, to help students understand complex problems and make big-picture connections. To have the greatest impact, consider some of the following guidelines.

• Clarify Your Own and the Teacher's Objectives
What educational outcomes are expected from your presentation? What skills are you helping students sharpen? Many teachers may not wish to encroach upon your presentation, but planning will be far more efficient if expectations on both sides are clear.

• Clarify Time and Format
How much time is available for the presentation and what will the format be? Will there be enough time for a hands-on experience, or just a demonstration? What advance preparation is being made for you? Ask educators to be present during your presentation, or they may think you prefer them to leave.

• Know Your Audience
What is the baseline level of student knowledge and understanding? Ask the teacher how much experience the students have had on the selected topics.

• Prime Your Audience
As far as possible, urge educators to prepare the students in advance for your presentation. For example, provide the teacher with activities or vocabulary in advance, or have students prepare a list of questions they would like to have answered.

• Provide Follow-Up
Consider what kinds of materials and activities you can provide for students to use after their visit or your presentation.

• Explore Ongoing Partnerships
Developing an ongoing programmatic relationship with educators may be a great way to share your expertise. This may involve other educators or administrators in a school. Don't hesitate to refer educators to other agencies or organizations where appropriate.

Best Practices in Environmental Education

In addition to this directory, other important new resources are available for teachers and resource professionals:

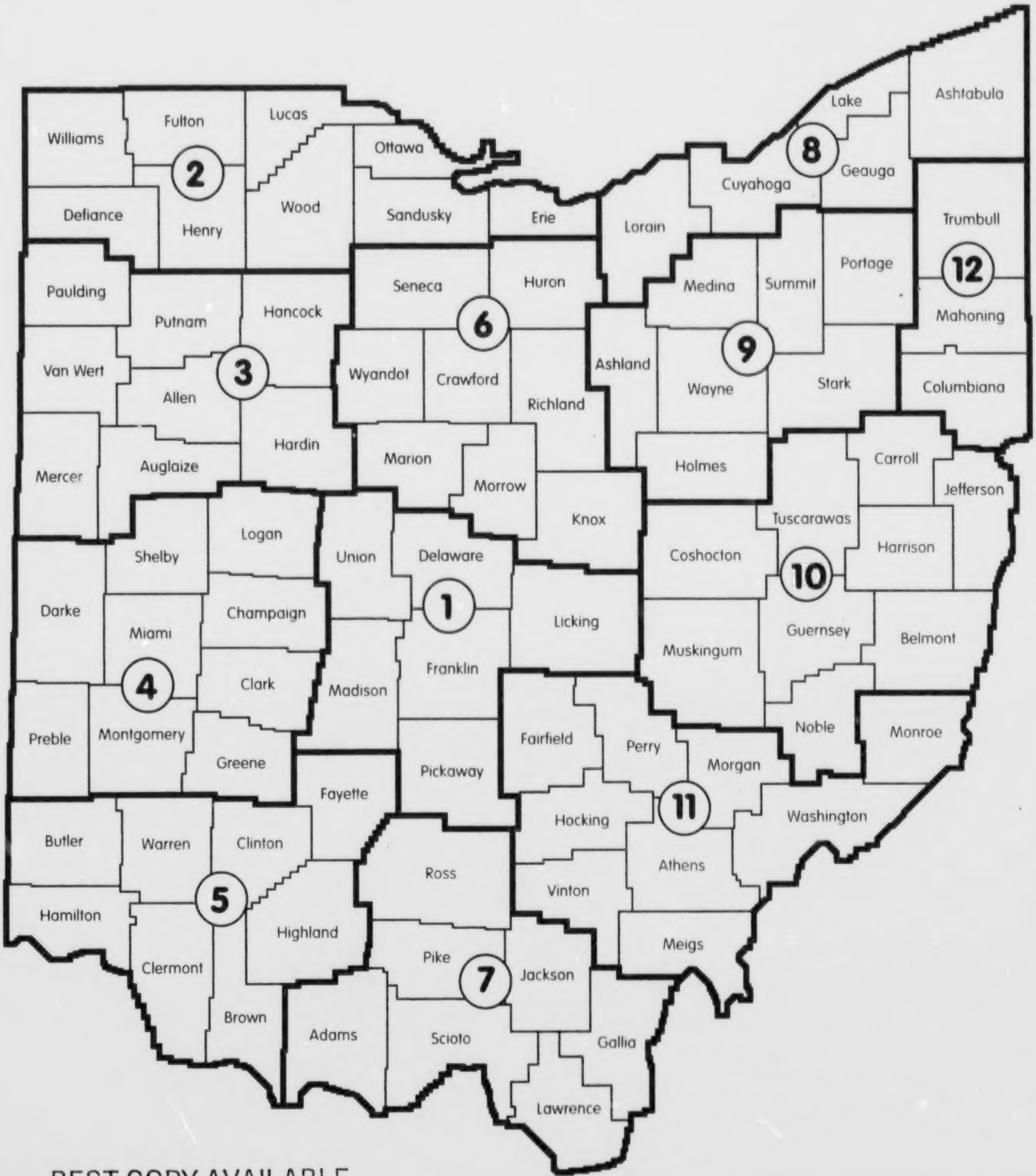
- A statewide collaboration between formal and non-formal educators in Ohio recently published *Best Practices for Environmental Education: Guidelines for Success*, now available on the EECO Website, *www.eeco-online.org*

- Inquiry learning activities and other resources are posted on the *Ohio EE 2000* Web site, *www.environmentaleducationohio.org*

- Additional resources are available from the North American Association for Environmental Education, *www.naaee.org*

- The Ohio Environmental Education Fund also publishes outstanding examples of environmental education projects targeting the K-12 and general public audiences, at *www.epa.state.oh.us/other/oeef/oeemain.html*

Environmental Education Council of Ohio (EECO) Regions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Region 1
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acorngarden@msn.com

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Bluffton, OH 45817
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Huston-Brumbaugh Nature Center
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Alliance, OH 44601
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Muskingum Co. Park District
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bbd@msmisp.com

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vicki-kohli@oh.nacdnet.org

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82 Ohltown Rd.
Austintown, OH 44515
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Region 1

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Delaware
Licking
Franklin
Madison
Pickaway

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Grove City, OH 43123-8560
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linda-pettit@oh.nacdnet.org

Region 1
County: Delaware

Delaware Soil & Water Conservation District
557 Sunbury Rd. Ste. A
Delaware, OH 43015
Phone: 740-368-1921 Fax: 740-369-8321
delswcd@midohio.net

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/ Hikes, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We provide workshops on all national EE curricula and on soils and watersheds. Training equipment and assistance are available for community natural resource action projects (stream cleaning, stream quality monitoring, stream corridor habitat assessment/enhancement, storm drain stenciling, land lab development). Group presentations, displays and free/loanable resources are supplied.

Region 1
County: Delaware

Keep Delaware County Beautiful
109 N. Sandusky St.
Delaware, OH 43015
Phone: 740-368-1700 Fax: 740-368-1736
healthed@rrcol.com
www.health.co.delaware.oh.us

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We provide a variety of formal and informal programs to schools and youth groups about recycling, litter prevention and other solid waste issues. We offer a teacher newsletter and workshops and a lending library. A short-term partnership program is available for teachers and their classrooms for grades 3-6 using the Windows on Waste Activity.

Region 1
County: Delaware

Ohio Wesleyan University
Department of Zoology
Delaware, OH 43105-2370
Phone: 740-368-3886 Fax: 740-368-3011
ehburtt@cc.owu.edu

Resource Type: Arboretums, Conservatories and Gardens, Museums, Science Centers and Planetariums, Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks, Universities

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/ Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Speakers

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We loan specimens to local educators for programs on birds and offers tours of the museum, greenhouse, and arboretum (on campus) to classes from local schools. The museum also offers occasional workshops in preparation of specimens. Our research forests are used for research projects on birds, plants, and forest ecology. They can be visited by prior arrangement but are not open to the public because of ongoing research.

Region 1
County: Delaware

Olentangy Indian Caverns
1779 Home Rd.
Delaware, OH 43015
Phone: 740-548-7917 Fax: 740-548-9627
olentangyindiancaverns.com

Resource Type: Other Field Trip Sites

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Speakers

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We provide guided tours to scheduled groups. Learn about the history of the local Wyandot Indians who used the caverns. See Teepees, Longhouse, Wigwam. Also see our rock shop and go gem mining.

Region 1
County: Delaware

Perkins Observatory
3199 Columbus Pike
P. O. Box 449
Delaware, OH 43015
Phone: 740-363-1257 Fax: 740-363-1258
tlburns@cc.owu.edu
http://www.perkins-observatory.org/

Resource Type: Museums, Science Centers and Planetariums, Other Audio-Visual

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Guided Tours/Hikes, Speakers, Residential Programs, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
We offer evening and daytime programs for educators, their classes, and the public, both away from and at the observatory. Sessions include observing with several large telescopes (when skies permit), slide presentations, planetarium-style shows, tours of the observatory, 22 demonstration computers, and an exhibit area. During the summer, there is a week-long intensive training session for primary and secondary educators offered.

Region 1
County: Delaware

Recreation Unlimited
7700 Piper Rd.
Ashley, OH 43003
Phone: 740-548-7006 Fax: 740-548-5182
blbell@midohio.net
http://www.angelfire.com/oh/Recreationunltd/

Resource Type: Camps and Resident Outdoor Education Centers

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Day Use Programs, Residential Programs, Speakers, Publications

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
During our Unlimited Classroom Program, students with and without disabilities enjoy the environment for two or three days at a time. Speakers share a research project entitled Project Ohio Outdoor Access, which offers ideas for inclusive environmental education activities and techniques.

Region 1
County: Delaware

Stratford Ecological Center
3083 Liberty Rd.
Delaware, OH 43015
Phone: 740-363-2548 Fax: 740-362-8113
treebeing@aol.com

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, College/Adult

Description:
We offer farm and wilderness tours for preK-8 grade classes, lasting one-four hours. Explore the swamp or pond, plant or taste in the garden or greenhouse and make the farms-food connection by visiting the animals. Join us as we practice appreciation of all living things. $1.00 per child per hour. Minimum 10, Maximum 30.

Region 1
County: Franklin

Ashland Inc.
5200 Blazer Parkway
Dublin, OH 43017
Phone: 614-790-3826 Fax: 617-790-6080
twfair@ashland.com

Resource Type: Industry

Programs and Services: Speakers

Audience: Upper elementary Middle School, High School

Description:
We bring elementary school teachers in to observe our work environment. We also offer assistance with the Junior Achievement Volunteers; provide Recycle our Community Speakers and Waste inventory; a penpal program for students; speakers on careers in chemistry; judge science fairs and conduct a landfill experiment.

Region 1
County: Franklin

Battelle Planetarium
Ohio's Center of Science & Industry (COSI)
280 E. Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43215
Phone: 614-228-2674

Region 1
County: Franklin

Bexley School Planetarium
Bexley, OH 43209

Region 1
County: Franklin

Buckeye Trail Association
P. O. Box 254
Worthington, OH 43085
Phone: 800-881-3062
info@buckeyetrail.org

Region 1
County: Franklin

Camp Ken-Jockety
1125 Hubbard Rd.
Galloway, OH 43119
Phone: 614-487-8101 Fax: 614-487-8189

Resource Type: Camps and Resident Outdoor Education Centers

Programs and Services: Day Use Programs

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary Middle School

Description:
Located along the Big Darby Creek National Scenic River, Camp Ken-Jockety can be rented for day use by school groups and non profit youth agencies.

Region 1
County: Franklin

Camp Mary Orton
7925 N. High St.
Columbus, OH 43235
Phone: 614-885-1023 Fax: 614-854-6147

Resource Type: Camps and Resident Outdoor Education Centers

Programs and Services: Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
Camp Mary Orton provides many exciting activities and experiences for all ages including high ropes courses, special events, Adventure Academy summer camp for kids from the Short North, and much more.

Region 1
County: Franklin

Central Regional Professional Development Center
1929 Kenny Rd. Ste. 120
Columbus, OH 43210
Phone: 614-292-7228 Fax: 614-292-7775
vincent.19@ohio-state.edu
schoolimprovement.ode.state.oh.us/corpdc

Resource Type: Professional Organizations

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Speakers, Publications

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
Call for more information.

Region 1
County: Franklin

Columbus Audubon Society
P. O. Box 141350
Columbus, OH 43214
Phone 614-451-4591

Resource Type: Environmental Organizations

Programs and Services: Speakers

Audience: High School

Description:
We have several volunteers who can speak on a variety of topics.

Region 1
County: Franklin

Columbus Museum of Art
480 E. Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43215
Phone: 614-221-6801 Fax: 614-221-8946
educate@iwaynet.net
www.dispatch.com/museum_of_art

Resource Type: Museums, Science Centers and Planetariums Other Audio-Visual

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Outreach Programs, Exhibits

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
We focus on artists inspired by nature and the environment. The museum has many slide sets for educators to borrow for classroom use. We offer a teacher workshop series throughout the year.

Region 1
County: Franklin

Columbus Outdoor Pursuits
41 Croswell Rd.
P. O. Box 14384
Columbus, OH 43214
Phone: 614-447-1006 Fax: 614-262-1001
columbus_outdoor_pursuits@compuserve.com
www.outdoor-pursuits.org

Resource Type: Environmental Organizations

Programs and Services: Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We offer bicycling safety programs, young adult rock climbing workshops, bicycle route for Ohio, low impact skills for hiking, backpacking, boating and caving skills for older youths and adults.

Region 1
County: Franklin

Columbus Recreation & Parks
420 W. Whittier
Columbus, OH 43215-5065
Phone: 614-645-3380

Region 1
County: Franklin

COSI Columbus
333 W. Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43215-2738
Phone: 614-228-2674x3148 Fax: 614-629-3150
www.cosi.org

Resource Type: Museums, Science Centers and Planetariums, Services Statewide

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Outreach Programs, Speakers

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We are one of the nation's leading science centers with seven new immersive Learning Worlds (major exhibit areas), four theater experiences, and an outdoor Mad Science Park. Education Programs include: COSI on Wheels, Ohio Statewide Science Workshop, Camp In, Topic Related Workshops, COSI Video Visits.

Region 1
County: Franklin

Direct Instructional Support Systems, Inc.
(The Adventure Education Center)
P. O. Box 691
Worthington, OH 43085
Phone: 614-846-8946 Fax: 614-846-1794
www.adventurecenter.org

Resource Type: Camps and Resident Outdoor Education Centers

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Day Use Programs

Audience: Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We provide teambuilding activities and supergames events for youth and adults. Through these activities and custom-designed programs we try to develop groups/organizations teambuilding skills and show them the benefits of working together as a team.

Region 1
County: Franklin

Elam Environmental Center Girl Scouts - Seal of Ohio Council
1295 Hubbard Rd.
Galloway, OH 43119
Phone: 614-878-1382 Fax: 614-878-3499
heidi@seal-of-ohio.org
www.seal-of-ohio.org

Resource Type: Camps and Resident Outdoor Education Centers

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Day Use Programs, Residential Programs

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
The Center is located at Camp Ken-Jockety, a 220-acre camp on the Big Darby Creek National Scenic River. The center, with a modern lab room, greenhouse and computer room offers a variety of day environmental education programs. Topics include pond, insects, bird, Darby Creek and many others

Region 1
County: Franklin

Fort Jefferson
1982 Velma Ave.
Columbus, OH 43211

Region 1
County: Franklin

Franklin Park Conservatory & Botanical Garden
1777 E. Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43203
Phone: 614-645-TREE Fax: 614-645-5921

Resource Type: Arboretums, Conservatories, and Gardens

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops. Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
The conservatory is an interactive environment where students can explore regions different than their own. Special exhibits of different biomes including the Himalayan Mountains, Tropical Cloud Forest, Pacific Island Water Garden, the desert and the Tropical Rain Forest bring more educational opportunties and awareness of the world around us. We offer group and individual classes in everything from plant parts to rocks and minerals.

Region 1
County: Franklin

Franklin Soil & Water Conservation District
1660 Gateway Cir. Ste. 2
Grove City, OH 43123
Phone: 614-801-9450x15 Fax: 614-801-9456
linda-pettit@oh.nacdnet.org
www.iwaynet.net/-franklinswcd

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We provide classroom presentations and educator inservice training on trees and plants, soil, water quality, habitats and conservation. We have a lending library and produce an educator newsletter.

Region 1
County: Franklin

Hanby House
160 W. Main St.
Westerville, OH 43081

Region 1
County: Franklin

Harrison Tomb
1982 Velma Ave.
Columbus, OH 43211

Region 1
County: Franklin

Inniswood Metro Gardens
940 S. Hempstead Rd.
Westerville, OH 43081
Phone: 614-895-6216 Fax: 614-895-6352

Resource Type: Arboretums, Conservatories, and Gardens

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary Upper elementary

Description:
We offer in-service training for teachers, with a focus on elementary age groups. We have established a set curriculum, and we also adopt programs to fit students' needs. The students use hands-on activities to learn about plants in the garden and the natural environment.

Region 1
County: Franklin

Keep Columbus Beautiful
1265 Marion Rd.
Columbus, OH 43207
Phone: 614-645-1529 Fax:614-645-7747
sflaw@cmhmetro.net
www.keepcolumbusbeautiful.org

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Day Use Programs, Residential Programs, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
With increasing amounts of solid waste and limited disposal, citizens must be educated to make sound decisions about what to do with it. To accomplish this, Keep Columbus Beautiful has developed and offers presentations, teacher workshops, a student newsletter, lesson kits and activity books for both formal and nonformal educators.

Region 1
County: Franklin

Lockington Locks
1982 Velma Ave.
Columbus OH 43211

Region 1
County: Franklin

Logan Elm
1982 Velma Ave.
Columbus, OH 43211

Region 1
County: Franklin

M.A.D. Scientist
241 N. Vine St.
Westerville, OH 43081-1554

Region 1
County: Franklin

Metro Parks of Columbus & Franklin County
1069 W. Main St.
Westerville, OH 43081
Phone: 614-891-0700 Fax: 614-895-6208
sboggs@metroparks.net
www.metroparks.net

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
Metro Parks offer environmental education programs in eleven parks located in and around Franklin County. Metro Parks' environmental educators present programs on natural and cultural history. School and group walks/programs can be arranged through our Reservations Department at (614) 508-8111. Highlights of the district include three nature centers, wetlands, prairies, and scenic rivers.

Region 1
County: Franklin

National Audubon Society Great Lakes Region
692 N. High St.
Columbus, OH 43215
Phone: 614-224-3303

Region 1
County: Franklin

NRCS, Franklin County
1660 Gateway Cir. Ste. 2
Grove City, OH 43123
Phone: 614-801-9450 Fax: 614-801-9456

Region 1
County: Franklin

Obetz Parks & Recreation Department
1611 Chillicothe St.
Obetz, OH 43207-4399
Phone: 614-491-4546
mtaylor2@cmhmetro.net

Region 1
County: Franklin

Ohio State University Extension, Franklin County
1945 Frebis Ave.
Columbus, OH 43206
Phone: 614-462-6700x205 Fax: 614-462-6745
house.18@osu.edu

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We provide environmental education programming through day camp programs and workshops for teachers and childcare providers. 4-H projects and publications are targeted at youth and adults. Many programs are offered in partnership with other organizations in the community.

Region 1
County: Franklin

Ohio State University Planetarium
174 W. 18th Ave.
Columbus, OH 43210
Phone: 614-292-1773

Region 1
County: Franklin

Orton Geological Museum of OSU Campus
155 S. Oval Mall
Columbus, OH 43210
Phone:614-292-6896

Region 1
County: Franklin

Rivers Unlimited
1207 Grandview Ave. Ste. 205
Columbus, OH 43212

Region 1
County: Franklin

School of Natural Resources, The Ohio State University
2021 Coffey Rd.
Columbus, OH 43210-1085
Phone: 614-292-2265 Fax: 614-292-7432
mullins.2@osu.edu
www.ag.ohio-state.edu/natres/

Resource Type: Universities, Services Statewide, Other Undergraduate/graduate credit courses

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Speakers, Publications

Audience: College/Adult

Description:
Academic programs are offered in the areas of Environmental Science, Fisheries and Wildlife Management, Forestry and Urban Forestry and Human Dimensions in Natural Resources at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Region 1
County: Franklin

Seal of Ohio Girl Scout Council
1700 WaterMark Dr.
Columbus, OH 43215-1097
Phone: 614-487-8101x841 Fax: 614-487-8189

Region 1
County: Franklin

Seip Mound
1982 Velma Ave.
Columbus, OH 43211

Region 1
County: Franklin

Shepherd's Corner
877 N. Waggoner Rd.
Blacklick, OH 43004
Phone: 614-759-1980 Fax: 614-759-9448
shepcorner@juno.com
www.columbusdominicans.org

Resource Type: Other Field Trip Sites

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Publications

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We are a small ecological retreat supported by the Dominican Sisters of St. Mary of the Springs, provides space for spiritual renewal and earth literacy education. Facilities are limited but adequate for small groups seeking hands-on environmental learning, one-day outdoor programs, volunteer activities, and environmental internships. Some off site speakers are available upon request.

Region 1
County: Franklin

Shrum Mound
1982 Velma Ave.
Columbus, OH 43211

Region 1
County: Franklin

Sierra Club - Ohio Chapter
145 N. High St., Ste. 409
Columbus, OH 43215

Region 1
County: Franklin

Simon Kenton Council Office, Boy Scouts of America
1901 E. Dublin Granville Rd.
Columbus, OH 43229
Phone: 614-436-7200 Fax: 614-436-7917
kmerritt@skcbsa.org

Resource Type: Camps and Resident Outdoor Education Centers

Programs and Services: Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Residential Programs, Outreach Programs

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We provide outdoor education and activities at four different camp settings in Central and Southern Ohio.

Region 1
County: Franklin

Simply Living
200 Crestview Rd.
Columbus, OH 43202
Phone: 614-447-0296 Fax: 614-261-0474
hello@simplyliving.org
www.simplyliving.org/sl/

Resource Type: EE Program

Program: Other Study circle courses

Audience: College/Adult

Description:
We offer four courses for small informal study groups: Voluntary Simplicity, Deep Ecology, Discovering a Sense of Place, and Choices for Sustainable Living. These courses are offered in partnership with the Northwest Earth Institute of Portland, OR and are very participatory.

Region 1
County: Franklin

Slate Run Living Historical Farm
9130 Marcy Rd.
Canal Winchester, OH 43110
Phone: 614-833-1880

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Speakers

Audience: Preschool,Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
Slate Run Living Historical Farm is an actual working farm run just as a Central Ohio farm would have been in the 1880s. The buildings, machinery, livestock, plants and crops are typical of those found over a century ago. Activities at the farm let visitors compare their lives today with the way rural people lived in the 1880s. Draft horses, humans and wind power much of the equipment, while wood is the primary fuel for heating and cooking.

Region 1
County: Franklin

Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio
4149 London-Groveport Rd.
Grove City, OH 43123
Phone: 614-871-8105 Fax: 614-871-8116
meghan.hall@swaco.org
swaco.org

Resource Type: Local Government Other Resource library/Technical Assistance

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We provide sanitary landfill tours and bus reimbursement for school districts, educator workshops with distribution of materials that meet proficiency standards, hands-on classroom presentations, Invention/Science Fair judging Technical Support, and a Resource Library with curriculum materials, videos, reference and books.

Region 1
County: Franklin

Story Mound
1982 Velma Ave.
Columbus, OH 43211

Region 1
County: Franklin

Weitkamp Planetarium and Observatory
1 Otterbein College
Westerville, OH 43081

Region 1
County: Franklin

Westerville Astronomy Interest Group
c/o Dept. Physics/Astronomy - Otterbein College
Westerville, OH 43081
Phone: 614-764-0476
ephillip@postbox.acs.ohio-state.edu
www.ies1.net/users/earljr/index.htm

Resource Type: Museums, Science Centers and Planetariums

Programs and Services: Speakers, Exhibits

Audience: Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
Programs targeted at light pollution problems as they relate to astronomy and safety.

Region 1
County: Franklin

Wright Earthworks
1982 Velma Ave.
Columbus, OH 43211

Region 1
County: Franklin

YMCA of Central Ohio Hoover Y-Park
1570 Rohr Rd.
Lockbourne, OH 43137
Phone: 614-491-0980 Fax: 614-491-1024

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks, EE Program

Programs and Services: Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We are a 65-acre outdoor and adventure education park with forest, fields, and streams. We offer day-long, year-round programs designed to enrich your existing curriculum. We also offer a climbing tower, and high/low ropes programs and outreach programs.

Region 1
County: Franklin/Delaware

Columbus Zoo and Aquarium
9990 Riverside Dr.
Powell, OH 43065
Phone: 614-645-3411 Fax: 614-645-0555
nhampson@colszoo.org
colszoo.org

Resource Type: Zoos and Aquariums

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We provide programs to schools covering a number of topics on wildlife and habitats. Programs are also offered on site for all age groups including schools, families, scouts, adults and general public.

Region 1
County: Franklin/Licking

Reynoldsburg Parks & Recreation Department
7232 E. Main St.
Reynoldsburg, OH 43068-2080
Phone: 740-866-6188
pkiser9947@aol.com

Region 1
County: Delaware

Preservation Parks
2656 Hogback Rd.
Sunbury, OH 43074
Phone: 740-524-8600

Region 1
County: Licking

4-H Camp Ohio
11461 Camp Ohio Rd.
St. Louisville, OH 43071
Phone: 740-745-2194 Fax: 740-745-3327
campohio@postoffice.ag.ohio-state.edu

Resource Type: Camps and Resident Outdoor Education Centers

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Residential Programs, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We offer four major programs - nature/environmental studies, living history, adventure and sports. Our 500-acre camp includes wetland, stream, pond, nature center, forest and field habitats. We run an Amish farm, a 1920s era working farm, Plains tepee, 1800s style log cabin and the underground railroad. Facilities include dorm rooms for 250 (190 are heated).

Region 1
County: Licking

Dawes Arboretum
7770 Jacksontown Rd. SE
Newark, OH 43056-9380
Phone: 740-323-2355
www.dawesarb.org

Resource Type: Arboretums, Conservatories, and Gardens

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Exhibits

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
A not-for-profit organization that promotes the planting of forest and ornamental trees, and promotes increased love and knowledge of trees, shrubs, and related subjects through more than 200 annually offered classes and programs. The grounds are open daily from dawn to dusk, free of charge.

Region 1
County: Licking

Denison University Planetarium
Granville, OH 43023
Phone: 740-587-6417

Region 1
County: Licking

Helping Hands: Garden of Hope
Licking County Juvenile Court - Courthouse
Newark, OH 43055
Phone: 740-349-6147
efulton@county.com

Resource Type: Arboretums, Conservatories, and Gardens, Other Community vegetable sharing

Programs and Services: Speakers

Audience: Middle School, High School

Description:
Helping Hands: Garden of Hope is an environmental education project in which court-involved youth design, plant, maintain, and harvest an organic garden. This seasonal project is designed to increase participant awareness of key environmental concepts and issues, develop lifelong skills, create a learning environment that emphasizes critical thinking and problem-solving, and restore community trust. Lessons cover topics such as biological pest control, composting, and companion planting. Participants donate the fruits or their labor to local food pantries and the elderly.

Region 1
County: Licking

Licking Park District
4309 Lancaster Rd. SE
Granville, OH 43023
Phone: 740-587-2535 Fax: 740-587-7375
lpd@msmisp.com
www.msmisp.com/lpd

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We offer approximately 60 programs throughout the year for both educators and the general public. In addition, we provide outreach programs to schools, scout groups and other community organizations. We will be opening a nature center that will be operational beginning in 2001 that will provide additional educational opportunities.

Region 1
County: Licking

McPhail Center for Environmental Studies
Barney-Davis Hall, Denison University
Granville, OH 43023
Phone: 740-587-5757 Fax: 740-587-5784
kaplan@denison.edu
www.denison.edu/enviro/

Resource Type: Universities

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes, Outreach Programs, Speakers

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
Environmental Studies is an interdisciplinary academic program with many opportunities for interaction with the local community through class projects and service learning. We sponsor the annual Sustainability Lecture Series, which is free and open to the public. We also offer tours of our "green" home, Barney-Davis Hall, which was recently renovated using green products and technologies. Many of the building's original elements were highlighted, recycled, and/or reused as part of the project.

Region 1
County: Licking

Moundbuilders
99 Cooper Ave.
Newark, OH 43055

Region 1
County: Licking

Newark City Health Department
675 Price Rd.
Newark, OH 43055
Phone: 740-349-6831 Fax: 740-349-6810

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Speakers, Exhibits

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We offer specific topics tailored to specific groups such as property maintenance to civic groups, handwashing, disease transmission and rabies to elementary groups and the Heimlich maneuver to child care classes.

Region 1
County: Licking

Newark Parks & Recreation Department
40 W. Main St.
Newark, OH 43055-5521
Phone: 740-349-6727
Tframe@ci.newark.oh.us

Region 1
County: Licking

Octagon Earthworks
99 Cooper Ave.
Newark, OH 43055
Phone: 740-344-1919

Region 1
County: Licking

Ohio Nature Education
4782 Riley Rd.
Johnstown, OH 43031
Phone: 740-967-8320 Fax: 740-967-8320
mvs@cham-cor.com
www.geocities.com/ohionature

Resource Type: Environmental Organizations, Services Statewide

Programs and Services: Outreach Programs, Speakers

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We provide nature education programs on natural Ohio flora and fauna to people of all ages. We incorporate the use of study skins and live, captive, nonreleasable wildlife. We also incorporate science proficiency outcomes into our programs.

Region 1
County: Madison

Darby Creek Assoc., Inc.
P. O. Box 342
West Jefferson, OH 43026
Phone: 740-529-9974

Resource Type: Environmental Organizations

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits

Audience: Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
We sponsor an annual Darby Creek Day every fall. Speakers are available to discuss Darby Creek issues and concerns. We publish a quarterly newsletter.

Region 1
County: Madison

Washington Township Park
4675 Cosgray Rd.
Amlin, OH 43002-9786
Phone: 740-876-9554
janelle@netwalk.com

Region 1
County: Pickaway

Pickaway County Community Action
Recycling & Litter Prevention
P. O. Box 67
Circleville, OH 43113
Phone: 740-477-1655x104 Fax: 740-474-9277
jbpicca@bright.net

Resource Type: Environmental Organizations

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We offer educational programs on recycling and litter prevention topics. The offices also house an environmental treasure check loan program on with a variety of kits on rainforest, endangered species, etc. Outreach programs include classroom programs with learning outcomes taught, school assemblies, educator workshops, and an earth camp.

Region 1
County: Pickaway

Pickaway Soil & Water Conservation District
110 Island Rd. Ste. D
Circleville, OH 43113-9575
Phone: 740-477-1693 Fax: 740-477-3327
karen-halley@oh.nacdnet.org

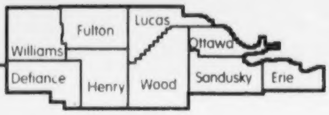
Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary

Description:
We have trained facilitators for Project Food, Land and People educator workshops. We offer in-school programs on Project Learning Tree; Project Food, Land and People, and Wonders of Wetlands. We have a library available.

Region 2



EECO Regional Director
Jenny Finfera
Metroparks of the Toledo Area
5100 W. Central Ave.
Toledo, OH 43615-2106
Phone: 419-535-3058 Fax: 419-535-3053
acorngarden@msn.com

Region 2
County: Defiance

Camp Libbey
28325 State Route 281
Defiance, OH 43512
Phone: 419-784-5838 Fax: 419-782-9408
clibbey@defnet.com

Resource Type: Camps and Resident Outdoor Education Centers

Programs and Services: Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Residential Programs

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
Our environmental education program offers a variety of opportunities to explore water, soil, trees, animals, insects, geology, endangered species and history. We will work with groups to provide programs that fit curriculum or goals of group.

Region 2
County: Defiance

Independence Dam
27722 State Route 424
Defiance, OH 43512

Region 2
County: Defiance

Tinora Planetarium
05921 Domersviller
Defiance, OH 43512
Phone: 419-497-2361

Region 2
County: Erie

Erie Huron CAC Recycling & Litter Prevention
908 S. Depot St.
Sandusky, OH 44870
Phone: 419-626-4320x22 Fax: 419-626-0964
ehcac@aol.com
www.co.erie.oh.us/ecswd

Resource Type: Environmental Organizations

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Outreach Programs, Speakers

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We provide classroom visits, supplies for teachers, themed activity boxes for classrooms or home-schooled, teacher workshops, and a teacher newsletter three times a year.

Region 2
County: Erie

Erie MetroParks
3910 E. Perkins Ave.
Huron, OH 44839
Phone: 419-625-7783 Fax: 419-621-4217
EMetroPark@aol.com
www.eriemetroparks.org

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, College/Adult

Description:
Our focus is to offer nature, historical, and cultural programming for pre-schoolers through adults (and senior citizens). Our natural history and recreation programs are also designed for schools during the winter months.

Region 2
County: Erie

Huron Parks & Recreation
417 Main St.
Huron, OH 44839
Phone: 419-433-5000
nuronparks@aol.com

Region 2
County: Erie

Old Woman Creek National Estuarine Research Reserve
2514 Cleveland Rd. E.
Huron, OH 44839
Phone: 419-433-4601 Fax: 419-433-2851
linda.feix@ocrmhq.nos.neaa.gov
inlet.geol.sc.edu/owc/home.html

Resource Type: Services Statewide, Federal Resource

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We offer research-oriented interpretation, estuarine ecology classes and teacher workshops.

Region 2
County: Erie

Sandusky Parks & Recreation Department
222 Meigs St.
Sandusky, OH 44870-2831
Phone: 419-627-5886
sskin1003@aol.com

Region 2
County: Erie

Sidney Frohman Planetarium
2130 Hayes Ave.
Sandusky, OH 44870
Phone: 419-621-2761

Resource Type: Museums, Science Centers and Planetariums

Programs and Services: Day Use Programs

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
We offer lessons on the stars, planets, and the moon.

Region 2
County: Fulton

4-H Camp Palmer
26540 County Road MN
Fayette, OH 43521
Phone: 419-237-2247 Fax: 419-237-2455
palm@postoffice.ag.ohio-state.edu
www.ag.ohio-state.edu/_camppalm

Resource Type: Camps and Resident Outdoor Education Centers

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Residential Programs

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
Camp Palmer is a learning laboratory of the Ohio State University specializing in custom programming for residential and day camping, teaching environmental stewardship and community based living skills. Diverse outdoor classroom settings provide an atmosphere for "learn by doing" educational programs. You design the program to fit the needs of your students.

Region 2
County: Fulton

Archbold Parks Department
300 N. Defiance St.
Archbold, OH 43502-1161
Phone: 419-445-4025
archrec@fulton-net.com

Region 2
County: Fulton

Fulton Soil & Water Conservation District
126 Clinton St.
Wauseon, OH 43567
Phone: 419-337-9112 Fax: 419-335-0802
fswcd@powersupply.net
www.powersupply.net/users/fswcd/index.html

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Residential Programs, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We provide resources for all educators and the public. We provide assistance for multi-county teacher workshops, classroom presentations and bi-annual newsletter for all educators in the county. Our resources include hands-on activities, books, videos, curriculum for conservation education

Region 2
County: Fulton

Harrison Lake
P. O. Box 240
Fayette, OH 43521

Region 2
County: Fulton

Sauder Farm & Craft Village
P. O. Box 235
Archbold, OH 43502
Phone: 419-446-2541

Region 2
County: Fulton

Wauseon High School Planetarium
Parkview & Glenwood Sts.
Wauseon, OH 43567
Phone: 419-335-5756

Region 2
County: Henry

Henry Soil & Water Conservation District
2260 N. Scott St.
Napoleon, OH 43545
Phone: 419-599-8171 Fax: 419-592-0881

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks, Local Government

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Speakers

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
The Henry County Outdoor Education Center provides assistance and opportunities that improves awareness and understanding in all areas of natural resources education, with special attention given to wildlife and water quality education. Programs are provided for all ages at the Henry Soil and Water Conservation District. The HCOEC is located on Henry County Rd. 10 between L and M.

Region 2
County: Lucas

American Indian Intertribal Association
2413 Collingwood Blvd.
Toledo, OH 43620

Region 2
County: Lucas

ARIES
5539 Nebraska
Toledo, OH 43615
Phone: 419-531-1648

Resource Type: Museums, Science Centers and Planetariums

Programs and Services: Outreach Programs

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary

Description:
ARIES offers two programs dealing the environmental well being of the Earth. The programs are presented by high school students. Each program consists of a 15-minute slide/sound show, a hands-on activity related to the program, and a game that reinforce

Region 2
County: Lucas

Art Tatum African American Resource Center
3101 Collingwood Blvd.
Toledo, OH 43610
Phone: 419-259-5392

Region 2
County: Lucas

Bettinger's Greenhouse
4634 Violet Rd.
Toledo, OH 43623
Phone: 419-472-8911

Region 2
County: Lucas

Boy Scouts of America
1 Stranahan Sq. Ste. 226
Toledo, OH 43604
Phone: 419-241-7293

Region 2
County: Lucas

Copernicus Planetarium - Lourdes College
6832 Convent Blvd.
Toledo, OH 43560
Phone: 419-824-3808 Fax: 419-882-3987
apisano@lourdes.edu
www.lourdes.edu/plantetarium

Resource Type: Museums, Science Centers and Planetariums

Programs and Services: Outreach Programs, Speakers

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We offer programs and lectures on astronomy, history of science and constellations.

Region 2
County: Lucas

COSI Toledo
1 Discovery Way
Toledo, OH 43604
Phone: 419-244-COSI Fax: 419-255-COSI
cosi@cositoledo.org
www.cositoledo.org

Resource Type: Museums, Science Centers and Planetariums

Programs and Services: Day Use Programs, Exhibits

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
COSI is a hands-on science exploration center designed to engage all ages, learning styles, and levels of expertise, and encourage multisensory exploration of a thematic and interactive science learning experience.

Region 2
County: Lucas

ECO Discovery
P. O. Box 567
Maumee, OH 43537-0567

Region 2
County: Lucas

Keep Toledo/Lucas County Beautiful, Inc.
761 Berdan Ave.
Toledo, OH 43610
Phone: 419-213-6455 Fax: 419-255-4687
mlesniew@co.lucas.oh.us

Resource Type: Environmental Organizations

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
Our mission is to promote public interest, education, and knowledge in maintaining a clean, safe, attractive environment through voluntary partnerships with citizens, government, and businesses. Education is a major component of KT/LCB. We place an emphasis on implementing yearly activities within the school systems for students of all ages. Presentations and demonstrations are also conducted to further encourage students to be part of the answer by finding solutions to current environmental issues.

Region 2
County: Lucas

Lourdes College Life Lab
6832 Convent Blvd.
Sylvania, OH 43560-2898
Phone: 419-824-3691 Fax: 419-824-3514
rsobczak@lourdes.edu

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks, Universities Other Lecture series

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Speakers

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
Students explore the "Seasons of Science" at the Lourdes College Life Lab, an interactive plant and animal learning laboratory. This program introduces the habits and habitats that support and sustain life year round. Important earth connections are made as students learn about cycles of life in different ecosystems. Inhabited by creatures such as frogs, fireflies, birds, desert lizards and emerging butterflies, the Life Lab provides a whole-earth experience in natural and environmental science.

Region 2
County: Lucas

Lucas Soil & Water Conservation District
130-A W Dudley St.
Maumee, OH 43537
Phone: 419-893-1966 Fax: 419-893-3131
lucassoil@aol.com

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We present teacher workshops in Project WET, Project Learning Tree, Project Food, Land and People as well as a large multi-county workshop call Black Swamp Educators Extravaganza. We also do agriculture and environment field trips and classroom programs.

Region 2
County: Lucas

Maumee Bay State Park Nature Center
1400 Park Rd. #1
Oregon, OH 43618
Phone: 419-836-9117

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Exhibits

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
School programs field trips, public nature programming, wetland and Black Swamp history workshops for educators. Educational lesson packets available for teachers. Self-guided trail brochures assist learners in exploring facilities.

Region 2
County: Lucas

Maumee River Remedial Action Plan Speakers Group
123 N. Michigan St.
Toledo, OH 43624
Phone: 419-241-9155

Region 2
County: Lucas

Maumee Valley Audubon Society
P. O. Box 1009
Maumee, OH 43537

Resource Type: Environmental Organizations

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes, Speakers, Publications

Audience: Upper elementary

Description:
We offer monthly meetings with speakers at metroparks and provide support for "Audubon Adventures," a fourth and fifth grade curriculum assisting teachers in setting up a nature center in classroom.

Region 2
County: Lucas

Maumee Valley Heritage Corridor
5100 W. Central Ave.
Toledo, OH 43615

Region 2
County: Lucas

Maumee Valley Historical Society
1031 River Rd.
Maumee, OH 43537
Phone: 419-893-9602 Fax: 419-893-3108

Resource Type: Museums, Science Centers and Planetariums

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
We operate the Wolcott House Museum Complex, which consists of seven buildings. The tour, led by costumed guides, features the 1840s lifestyle. The buildings consist of a church, the Wolcott House, original to the property, an Ohio salt box farm house, a log house, a city house which holds the gift shop, a depot, and a caboose.

Region 2
County: Lucas

Metroparks of the Toledo Area
5100 W. Central Ave.
Toledo, OH 43615
Phone: 419-535-3058 Fax: 419-535-3053
gehr2366@aol.com

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/ Hikes, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
Our interpretive programs encompass a wide variety of interests and vary according to individual group requests. Popular requests include nature walks, pond/river studies, birdfeeding, endangered species, nature art, tracking, trees, ecology, canal lock tours, Black Swamp and canal-era living history, and Woodland Indian units. The Nature Express student transportation fund offers assistance on a first-come, first-served basis to Lucas County classes who qualify as disadvantaged under Chapter 1 Federal guidelines.

Region 2
County: Lucas

Nature's Nursery Center for Wildlife Rehabilitation & Conservation Education
11611 Reed Rd.
Whitehouse, OH 43571
Phone: 419-877-0060
dcooper@natures-nursery.org

Resource Type: Environmental Organizations

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Outreach Programs, Speakers

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We do only outreach programs, servicing a 50-mile radius of the center. Our programs focus on what we do as wildlife rehabilitators, also on all conservation issues, native wildlife, animal classification, and endangered species to mention a few. All children's programs are fee-based.

Region 2
County: Lucas

Northwest Ohio Regional Professional Development Center
415 Emerald, 2nd Floor
Toledo, OH 43602
Phone: 419-246-3126 Fax: 419-245-4186
lc_jae@nwoca

Resource Type: Professional Organizations

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
Call for more information.

Region 2
County: Lucas

Ottawa Park Nature Education Center
26 Main St.
Toledo, OH 43605
Phone: 419-936-2876 Fax: 419-936-2878

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks, Local Government

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/ Hikes, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Publications

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, College/Adult

Description:
We provide educational publications, workshops and daily programs (outreach and on site) for elementary age groups.

Region 2
County: Lucas

Ritter Planetarium - Brooks Observatory University of Toledo
Toledo, OH 43606
Phone: 419-530-4037

Resource Type: Museums, Science Centers and Planetariums

Description:
We have several hands-on science exhibits in our lobby. Public planetarium programs usually last between 45 and 60 minutes, including a question and answer period after the program. Schools and civic groups can arrange to have a private planetarium presentation. Depending upon sky conditions, observing at the Brooks Observatory follows the planetarium presentation at no additional cost.

Region 2
County: Lucas

Rogers High School Planetarium
5539 Nebraska Ave.
Toledo, OH 44313
Phone: 419-531-1648

Region 2
County: Lucas

Sandpiper (boat)
2144 Fordway
Toledo, OH 43606
Phone: 419-537-1212 Fax: 419-535-5520
mdalby1212@aol.com

Programs and Services: Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Guided Tours/Hikes

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Region 2
County: Lucas

Science Alliance for Valuing the Environment (S.A.V.E.) Inc.
6832 Convent Blvd.
Sylvania, OH 43560
Phone: 419-824-3691 Fax: 419-824-3514
rsobczak@lourdes.edu

Resource Type: Environmental Organizations, Professional Organizations

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Outreach Programs, Speakers

Audience: High School, College/Adult

Description:
S.A.V.E. Inc is an environmental organization that fosters environmental appreciation, a nature center, and networks with other organizations. Five lectures per year are offered free and open to the public. An EDP credit for the series is available to teachers. Annual awards are given to an educator, a friend, and a service person plus three awards are granted to students from grades 7-9 at the NW District Science Day. Children's scholarships for Summer Camp are granted.

Region 2
County: Lucas

Stranaham Arboretum
4131 Tantara
Toledo, OH 43623
Phone: 419-882-6806

Region 2
County: Lucas

Toledo Botanical Garden
5403 Elmer Dr.
Toledo, OH 43615
Phone: 419-936-2986 Fax: 419-936-2987

Resource Type: Arboretums, Conservatories and Gardens

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary Middle School

Description:
The Toledo Botanical Garden provides educational field trips for children for all ages. summer day camp for grades one through ten in which nature, science, and the arts are combined to offer a well-rounded week of fun. Adult classes are offered four times a year, one in each season.

Region 2
County: Lucas

Toledo Division of Environmental Services
26 Main St.
Toledo, OH 43605
Phone: 419-697-5101 Fax: 419-936-3016
william_garber@epa.ohio.gov

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary

Description:
We offer some activities for local elementary schools about ozone action days, including a coloring book and annual poster contest.

Region 2
County: Ottawa

East Harbor State Park
1169 N. Buck Rd.
Lakeside-Marblehead, OH 43440
Phone: 419-734-4424 Fax: 419-734-1473
east.harbor.parks@mail.osp.ee.net
www.lakeerieparks.org

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Exhibits

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
Programs are given upon request. We will meet the needs of the group.

Region 2
County: Ottawa

Glacial Grooves
4049 East Moores Dock Rd.
Port Clinton, OH 43452
Phone:419-797-4025
www.ohiohistory.org/places/glacial

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Self-guided Tours/Hikes

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
Carved into solid limestone bedrock 18,000 years ago by giant glaciers, these formations on Kelleys Island are the largest easily accessible grooves in the world. A walkway and stairs allow visitors a good view of a trough 400 feet long, 35 feet wide, and up to 10 feet deep.

Region 2
County: Ottawa

Inscripton Rock
4049 E. Moores Dock Rd.
Port Clinton, OH 43452

Region 2
County: Ottawa

Ottawa County Recycling Program
315 Madison St.
Port Clinton, OH 43452
Phone: 419-734-6783 Fax: 419-734-6898
ocrecycle@thirdplanet.net

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Outreach Programs

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary

Description:
Call for more information.

Region 2
County: Ottawa

Schedel Arboretum
19255 W. Portage River Rd.
Elmore, OH 43416

Region 2
County: Ottawa

Sugar Creek Protection Society
P. O. Box 151
Elmore, OH 43416
Phone: 419-372-7158 Fax: 419-372-7243
jmagsi@bgnet.bgsu.edu

Resource Type: Environmental Organizations, Other Audio-Visual

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes, Speakers, Publications

Audience: Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We offer a slide presentation detailing need for and implementation of management and improvement of natural streams by volunteers based on 23 years of experience. Speakers are also provided and tours of Sugar Creek can be arranged. High school, middle school and university students are encouraged to monitor the water and habitat of Sugar Creek at specific locations on the watershed.

Region 2
County: Sandusky

Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center
Spiegel Grove
Fremont, OH 43420
Phone: 800-998-2081

Region 2
County: Sandusky

Sandusky County Park District
1970 Countryside Place
Fremont, OH 43420-9574
Phone: 419-334-4495 Fax: 419-334-9508
scpd@scpd-parks.org
www.scpd-parks.org

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks, EE Program

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We offer fun, practical, hands-on training featuring wildlife and environmental concepts. We have teaching kits available and a reference library.

Region 2
County: Sandusky

Sandusky County Planetarium
602 W. State St.
Fremont, OH 43420
Phone: 419-332-8214

Region 2
County: Sandusky

Sandusky Recycling & Litter Prevention
602 1/2 W. State St.
Fremont, OH 43420
Phone: 419-334-6228 Fax: 419-334-8626
recycle@nwonline.net

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Residential Programs, Outreach Programs

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary

Description:
We offer pre-school and elementary level education on recycling and litter collection during the school year. Speakers are also available for adult education and programming.

Region 2
County: Sandusky

Sandusky Soil & Water Conservation District
2000 Countryside Dr., Ste. A
Fremont, OH 43420
Phone: 419-334-6324 Fax: 419-334-6325
lwadsworthswcd@ezworks.net
www.nwohio.com/agpage

Resource Type: Local Government, Services Statewide, Federal Resource

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Day Use Programs, Residential Programs, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We offer "Celebrating the Harvest A-Z" and other hands-on workshops to local teachers. We provide demonstrations of the EnviroScape watershed model (landfill, wetlands and watershed). The model is available for loans.

Region 2
County: Williams

Bryan Parks & Recreation Department
103 N. Beech St.
Bryan, OH 43506-1235
Phone: 419-636-4666 Fax: 419-636-0193
bryanpks@bright.net

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks, Local Government
Programs and Services: Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We provide areas where school outdoor resource classes can go.

Region 2
County: Williams

Williams County Solid Waste Reduction & Recycling
310 Lincoln
Montpelier, OH 43543
Phone: 419-485-3141 Fax: 419-485-5420
kas@saa.net

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Residential Programs, Speakers

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
Our program provides educational presentations which teach the area of reducing, reusing, recycling, and buying recycled products. Our program also encourages groups to participate in litter prevention and collection activities.

Region 2
County: Wood

Bowling Green Parks and Recreation
1234 N. Main St. #53
Bowling Green, OH 43402
Phone: 419-354-6224
bgparks@wcnet.org

Region 2
County: Wood

Bowling Green State University Planetarium
Bowling Green State University
Bowling Green, OH 43403
Phone: 419-372-8666

Resource Type: Museums, Science Centers and Planetariums

Programs and Services: Exhibits

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
Set under a 40-foot dome, the Minolta star projector can show the sky as it would be seen from any place on the Earth at any time, including the Sun, Moon, planets, and more than 4,000 stars. Planetarium Programs are given from September through early May each year. Programs feature a star talk showing the current evening sky followed by a multimedia planetarium show. More than 50 different programs are available for all ages from pre-school through adults. These include multimedia shows, live interactive programs, and workshops.

Region 2
County: Wood

Center for Environmental Programs at
Bowling Green State University
153 College Park Office Bldg.
Bowling Green, OH 43402
Phone: 419-372-7158 Fax: 419-372-7243
jmagsi@bgnet.bgsu.edu
www.bgsu.edu/department/envp

Resource Type: Universities, Other degree programs in environmental career areas

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Speakers

Audience: College/Adult

Description:
We offer summer educator workshops each year in ecological restoration and every other year, we present the "Wetlands of Lake Erie" workshop on the Old Woman Creek National Estuarine Preserve. All are offered for graduate credit.

Region 2
County: Wood

Fort Meigs
29100 W. River Rd.
Perrysburg, OH 43552

Region 2
County: Wood

Northwest Ohio Visual Astronomers
25570 Brittany Rd.
Perrysburg, OH 43551
Phone: 419-872-0910

Region 2
County: Wood

Pet Library & Learning Center
2582 Woodville Rd.
Northwood, OH 43619
Phone: 419-697-1010

Region 2
County: Wood

Seven Eagles Historical Education Center
16486 Wapakoneta Rd.
Grand Rapids, OH 43522
Phone: 419-832-0114

Region 2
County: Wood

The 577 Foundation
577 E. Front St.
Perrysburg, OH 43551
Phone: 419-872-0305 Fax: 419-872-4515
577foundation@accesstoledo

Resource Type: Arboretums, Conservatories, and Gardens

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
The 577 Foundation was incorporated in 1988 when Virginia Secan Stranahan presented the 14 acre estate for environmental, educational, and fun experiences. Open seven days a week, the public is welcome to walk the grounds which include community garden spaces, Geodesic Dome Greenhouse, composting area, observation honey bee hive, pottery, bird blind, and 1800 log cabin. Our facility is available to non-profit groups for their programs.

Region 2
County: Wood

Toledo Astronomical Association
24785 Young Rd.
Millbury, OH 43447

Region 2
County: Wood

Wood County Park District
18729 Mercer Rd.
Bowling Green, OH 43402
Phone: 419-353-1897 Fax: 419-353-7765
wcpd@wcnet.org
wcnet.org/wcpd/

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Residential Programs, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
Our program department aims to provide quality educational programs to the public through hands-on, interactive, and informative hikes, activities, and presentations. We work to enhance the public's understanding and knowledge of the natural, cultural, and historic heritage of Wood County. We service all age groups through special request and public programs.

Region 2
County: Wood

Wood County Solid Waste Management District
639 S. Dunbridge Rd., Ste. 3
Bowling Green, OH 43402
Phone: 419-354-9297 Fax: 419-354-1620
wcswmd@wcnet.org
www.wcnet.org/-wcswmd

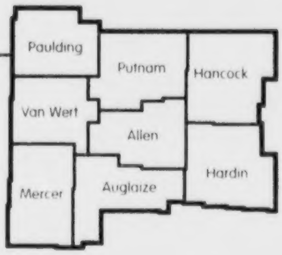
Resource Type: Other Field Trip Sites, Local Government

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Speakers, Exhibits

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
Our office offers tours, presentations, and speakers for schools, businesses, and organizations. We provide educators with instructional materials on various recycling and waste topics. We provide residents with brochures and flyers on recycling and disposal services in the area.

Region 3



EECO Regional Director
Scott Hoff
Bluffton Middle School
116 S. Jackson St.
Bluffton, OH 45817
Phone: 419-358-7961
Fax: 419-358-4871
hoffs@bf.noacsc.org

Region 3
County: Allen

Alger Acres
6150 Dutch Hollow Rd.
Elida, OH 45807
Phone: 419-642-3212

Resource Type: Other Field Trip Sites

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary

Description:
We provide farmyard tours with age-appropriate explanations, an opportunity to touch and pet small animals and see farm buildings and some older machinery. We also offer a ride in small wagon. Picnic tables available for lunch.

Region 3
County: Allen

Allen County Museum
620 W. Market St.
Lima, OH 45801
Phone: 419-222-9426
acmuseum@nala.worcnet.gen.oh.us
www.worcnet.gen.oh.us/~acmuseum/

Resource Type: Museums, Science Centers and Planetariums

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Speakers, Exhibits

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
The Allen County Historical Museum is a showcase for the past of Allen County. Included is a wide-ranging collection from agricultural and civil war history.

Region 3
County: Allen

City of Lima Water Treatment Plant
1100 E. Wayne St.
Lima, OH 45804
Phone: 419-221-5170 Fax: 419-228-8834

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes, Speakers

Audience: Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
Tours of surface water, lime softening, and purification water treatment plant are available. Speakers on water treatment-related topics can be arranged.

Region 3
County: Allen

Comprehensive School Education
219 E. Market St.
Lima, OH 45801
Phone: 419-228-4457

Region 3
County: Allen

Eagle Creek Dancers
1011 Columbus Grove
Columbus, OH 45830
Phone: 419-358-1049

Region 3
County: Allen

Johnny Appleseed Metro Park District
2355 Ada Rd.
Lima, OH 45801
Phone: 419-221-1232 Fax: 419-225-5593
jampd@wcoil.com
www.jampd.com

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/ Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Speakers, Exhibits

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We provide both indoor and outdoor programs on nature related topics. We work with school groups, scouts, civic groups, nursing homes, etc. We also provide historical first person interpretive experiences focusing on the history of Allen County and the Miami-Erie Canal. We conduct teacher training workshops and public festivals. We are also actively involved in several research projects such as, butterfly monitoring, frog and toad survey and salamander monitoring.

Region 3
County: Allen

Johnny Appleseed Yarn Spinner Storytelling Guild
2355 Ada Rd.
Lima, OH 45801
Phone: 419-221-1232 Fax: 419-225-5593

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Speakers

Audience: Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
The Yarn Spinners are a storytelling guild that provides historical and nature stories and legends for the Johnny Appleseed Park District, schools and civic organizations in the Allen County area.

Region 3
County: Allen

Lima Astronomical Society
P. O. Box 201
Lima, OH 45802
Phone: 419-991-7673
E-Lhamon@ONU.edu

Resource Type: Museums, Science Centers and Planetariums Other Audio-Visual

Programs and Services: Speakers, Exhibits,

Audience: Middle School, High School

Description:
We offer lessons about the astronomical space environment with lectures, discussions, slide shows and observations of the sky using the naked eye, binoculars and 14-inch and personal telescopes, mostly at the Schoonover Observatory on the east side of Lima. Meet at 8:30 p.m. on the last Friday of each month except Dec.; more during the summer and special events, such as comet appearances.

Region 3
County: Allen

Lima Wastewater Treatment Plant
50 Town Square
Lima, OH 45801
Phone: 419-221-5190

Region 3
County: Allen

Ottawa River Coalition
219 W. Northern Ave.
Lima, OH 45801
Phone: 419-223-0040

Resource Type: Environmental Organizations

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/ Hikes, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
We provide educational assistance and opportunities that improve awareness and an understanding of water quality in the Ottawa River Watershed. The purpose of the coalition is to work together as a community to understand and protect water quality and to facilitate a balance between the needs of the community and the wise use of the resource.

Region 3
County: Allen

Science Enhancement for Science Advancement (SESA)
1150 S. Metcalf St.
Lima, OH 45804
Phone: 419-226-2878 Fax: 419-226-2767
lawrenJG@bp.com

Resource Type: EE Program

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School

Description:
Science Enhancement for Science Advancement (SESA) is an industry/education partnership designed to improve science education for kindergarten through eighth grade students in Allen County, Ohio. Developed collaboratively by Allen County Education, Premcor Refinery, Akzo Nobel, and BP Chemicals, SESA targets hands-on science activities presented in the classroom by scientists and engineers.

Region 3
County: Allen

Tecumseh Natural Area
4240 Campus Dr.
Lima, OH 45804
Phone: 419-995-8205

Region 3
County: Allen

Woodhaven Program Center
1870 W. Robb Ave.
Lima, OH 45802
Phone: 419-225-4085 Fax: 419-229-7570
gscout@worcnet.gen.oh.us

Resource Type: Camps and Resident Outdoor Education Centers

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Residential Programs, Outreach Programs

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
The Center includes 40 acres of woods, a pond, and trails for hiking and cross country skiing. There is also a pottery shed, a nature lab with animals, arts/crafts, and adventure courses. We have overnight space for 50 and a large conference building that can accommodate 150. The Shagbark Environmental Center is on site.

Region 3
County: Auglaize

Auglaize County Solid Waste Management District
P. O. Box 603
St. Mary's, OH 45885
Phone: 419-394-1270 Fax: 419-394-3417

Resource Type: Other Field Trip Sites, Local Government

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes, Speakers, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We provide tours of the County Recycling Processing Center or speakers on recycling and reducing waste.

Region 3
County: Auglaize

Cridersville Historical Museum
111 W. Sugar St.
Cridersvile, OH 45806
Phone: 419-645-4563

Region 3
County: Auglaize

Grand Lake St. Marys
834 Edgewater Dr.
St. Marys, OH 45885

Region 3
County: Auglaize

Neil Armstrong Air & Space Museum
5005 S. Apollo Dr.
Wapokoneta, OH 45895
Phone: 419-738-8811 Fax: 419-738-3361
namu@bright.net
ohiohistory.org

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Speakers

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
The museum features exhibits that record the history of space flight, collections of model civil and military airplanes, an experimental spacesuit, an interactive orbit table, moon rocks, animals in space, the Big Ear Radio Telescope, a sound tunnel and a space-shuttle landing simulator.

Region 3
County: Auglaize

Neil Armstrong Planetarium
Box 1978
Wapakoneta, OH 45895
Phone: 419-738-8811

Region 3
County: Auglaize

New Bremen Historical Museum
120-122 N. Main St.
New Bremen, OH 45869

Region 3
County: Hancock

Alpacha Jack Suri Farm
1116250 Beechwood Dr.
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: 419-423-3890

Region 3
County: Hancock

Arcadia Arboretum
19033 State Route 12
Arcadia, OH 44804
Phone: 419-894-6431 Fax: 419-894-6970
billermanr@ad.noacsc.ohio.gov

Resource Type: Arboretums, Conservatories, and Gardens

Programs and Services: Self-guided Tours/Hikes

Audience: Middle School, High School

Description:
The purpose of the Arcadia Arboretum is to establish and maintain a "living library" of native trees and to develop gardens of native plant species, thus preserving the natural history and heritage of Hancock County for present and future generations.

Region 3
County: Hancock

Black Swamp Muzzle Loaders
2316 Park St.
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: 419-423-0857

Region 3
County: Hancock

Black Swamp Raptor Rehab/Edu Center
12306 State Route 613
Findlay, OH 45889
Phone: 419-299-3807
bowerman@lucy.findlay.edu

Resource Type: Universities

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Day Use Programs, Exhibits

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
Offers wildlife rehabilitation, Project Learning Tree, Project Wild, Leopold Elementary and Secondary, and Project WET. Also offers programs on Native Americans, prairie projects, micro-school site habitats, alternative education using nature for at-risk.

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Region 3
County: Hancock

Blanchard River Archaeology Club
9043 Township Road 109
McComb, OH 45858
Phone: 419-299-3693

Region 3
County: Hancock

Brinkman's Country Corner & Farm Market
1800 E. Sandusky St.
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: 419-422-3936

Region 3
County: Hancock

Camp Berry Boy Scout Reservation
2100 Broad Ave.
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: 419-422-4356

Region 3
County: Hancock

Camp Mosshart c/o Findlay Family YMCA
300 E. Lincoln St.
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: 419-422-4424 Fax: 419-422-8249

Resource Type: Camps and Resident Outdoor Education Centers

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Speakers, Exhibits

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary Middle School

Description:
Camp Mosshart offers children many opportunities to learn a variety of skills. Canoeing, nature orientation, arts and crafts, and archery are a few of the activities offered daily to campers. These activities are led by qualified counselors whose enthus

Region 3
County: Hancock

City of Findlay Water Pollution Control
1201 S. River Rd.
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: 419-424-7187 Fax: 419-424-7823

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
Guided tours describe and explain the processes used to clean raw wastewater before it is discharged into the receiving stream. The tour also consists of a visit to the laboratory to examine testing procedures used to monitor the effectiveness of the Water Pollution Control Center.

Region 3
County: Hancock

City of Findlay Water Treatment
110 N. Blanchard St.
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: 419-424-7193 Fax: 419-424-7892

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
Guided tours and information concerning Findlay's water supply and treatment facilities are available.

Region 3
County: Hancock

Findlay Chapter Ducks Unlimited
201 Waddle St.
Findlay, OH 45840

Region 3
County: Hancock

Grenerth Interpretation
P. O. Box 112
Mount Blanchard, OH 45867
Phone: 419-694-3001

Resource Type: Environmental Organizations

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary

Description:
Pronounced "Green-Earth," our focus is ultimately to share time with your group while exploring the wonders and importance of Earth's natural resources. There are different ways to approach our habitat, from a canoe, living history, a walk along a trail, or from a four-walled room. We like to emphasize storytelling and music.

Region 3
County: Hancock

Hancock County Commissioners Special Projects
308 Dorney Plaza
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: 419-424-7210 Fax: 419-424-7416

Resource Type: Local Government Other Audio-Visual

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Speakers, Exhibits

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
Programs focuses on education and awareness programs for all age groups to promote recycling and litter prevention activities. Services are free to both formal and nonformal educators. Tours of Litter Landing Recycling Center in Findlay, hands-on environmental activities and age appropriate presentations are available.

Region 3
County: Hancock

Hancock County Master Gardeners
610 Bright Rd.
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: 419-424-7193

Region 3
County: Hancock

Hancock Park District
819 Park St.
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: 419-425-7275

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Residential Programs, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary Middle School

Description:
The Hancock Park District's environmental education program invites people of all ages to experience and learn about the natural surroundings/history in Hancock County. A wide variety of programs are available year-round at your site or in the "outdoor classroom" of the parks. Programs are provided as a whole learning experience to bring individuals and habitats together as a lifelong enrichment of our environment.

Region 3
County: Hancock

Humane Society and SPCA of Hancock County
4550 Fostoria Ave.
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: 419-423-1664 Fax: 419-423-9131
humaneryan@turbosurf.net

Resource Type: Other Field Trip Sites

Programs and Services: Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
The Humane Society conducts guided tours of our facility. We provide responsible pet care and ownership, educational workshops to pre-school, elementary and middle school students.

Region 3
County: Hancock

Lost Frontier Reenactors
836 E. Sandusky St.
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: 419-423-0260

Resource Type: Environmental Organizations

Programs and Services: Speakers, Exhibits

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
We offer environmental education and an appreciation for our resources and environment from the perspective of a frontier family during the American Revolution and French and Indian War period. We portray an eastern longhunter or a trader and his family and events from the western mountain man era.

Region 3
County: Hancock

Millstream Astronomy Club
305 N. Westwood Dr.
Lima, OH 45805
Phone: 419-221-2248

Resource Type: Museums, Science Centers, and Planetariums, Other Field Trip Sites Other Audio-Visual

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Residential Programs, Day Use Programs, Exhibits

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
We host public programs at Riverbend Recreation Center near Findlay, including the Big Astronomy Day. Members give talks and demonstrations at schools and libraries. Slide shows and telescope viewing are the highlights.

Region 3
County: Hancock

Mt. Blanchard Gun Club
2740 Crystal Ave.
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: 419-423-1570

Region 3
County: Hancock

National Center for Excellence in Environmental Management, University of Findlay
1000 N. Main St.
Findlay, OH 45840-3695
Phone: 800-521-1292 Fax: 419-424-5303
vandyne@lucy.findlay.edu

Resource Type: Universities Other Associate, BA, MA degrees leading to a wide variety of environmental careers as well as training for OSHA certifications

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Exhibits, Speakers, Outreach Programs, Publications

Audience: Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
The Center provides the full spectrum of programs ranging from training for OSHA certification and re-certification to undergraduate and graduate degrees for professional careers in environmental safety, health and education. MA courses are offered in traditional format or may be taken online. The Center's 5-1/2 acre simulation site with rail car-boys, truck tankers, tank farm, transfer station, pond and multiple wells along with the on campus gym enable realistic simulations in emergency response, confined space entry, hazardous materials handling, environmental site assessment, ground water contamination and project management. New offerings include Terrorism Preparedness training and ongoing training in environmental career awareness for secondary teachers.

Region 3
County: Hancock

National Lime & Stone Co. Lake Cascades
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: 419-422-4341

Region 3
County: Hancock

Newhard Planetarium
100 N. Main St.
Findlay, OH 45840-3695
Phone: 419-424-4533

Region 3
County: Hancock

Pheasants Forever
13475 Township Road 146
Forest, OH 45843
Phone: 419-365-5097

Region 3
County: Hancock

Rieck Center for Habitat Studies
17311 Township Road 166
Mount Blanchard, OH 45867
Phone: 419-424-4701

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Speakers

Audience: Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
The programming focus is to augment the environmental education of this area's primary, secondary and university students to provide the serious naturalists with a local setting that cultivates a wide range of native flora and fauna. With the diversity of habitats available on the premises, the Rieck Center offers a wide range of programs that may be conducted in the appropriate natural setting for the topic under consideration. Most activities will engage the individual in the hands-on experience set in the natural habitat.

Region 3
County: Hancock

The Critter Getter
8639 Township Road 112
McComb, OH 45858
Phone: 419-257-2658

Region 3
County: Hancock

The Nature Connection
11557 CR 108
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: 419-299-3434

Region 3
County: Hancock

Wind Beneath My Wings Raptor Education Center
11557 Township Road 108
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: 419-299-3434 Fax: 888-392-4832
raptors@prodigy.net

Resource Type: EE Program

Programs and Services: Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits

Audience: Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
The center's primary effort is to provide speakers and programs featuring live birds of prey to schools, community groups, and civic organizations. We also offer a bald eagle program, a hawk identification program and a basic bird biology program.

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Region 3
County: Hancock/Hardin/Van Wert/Putnam/Mercer/Paulding/Allen/Auglaize

West Central Regional Professional Development Center
County Road 140
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: 419-424-7499

Resource Type: Professional Organizations

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
We offer professional development and grant opportunities for teachers to interweave ecology in all subjects.

Region 3
County: Hardin

Hardin Recycling & Litter Prevention
One Courthouse Sq. Ste. 140
Kenton, OH 43326
Phone: 419-674-2216 Fax: 419-674-2272
hcrlp@bright.net

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Residential Programs, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We provide inclassroom presentations to all schools in Hardin County, Kenton City and Ada Exempted Village Schools as well as to home schooled, civic and other organizations.

Region 3
County: Hardin

Kenton-Hardin County Health Department
175 W. Franklin St.
Kenton, OH 43326
Phone: 419-673-6230 Fax: 419-673-8761

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Speakers

Audience: Middle School, High School

Description:
We offer presentations on viruses and bacteria and how they affect us and our environment as well as introduce steps on how to minimize your exposure to harmful bacteria.

Region 3
County: Hardin

Ohio Northern University
525 S. Main St.
Ada, OH 45810-1599
Phone: 419-772-2000 Fax: 419-772-1932
www.onu.edu

Resource Type: Universities

Programs and Services: Self-guided Tours/Hikes

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
The Ohio Northern campus has mounds of multi-colored impatients south of the residence halls, as well as perennials and annuals in full bloom. There is a 2.5 mile walking path throughout the western park of campus. ONU's 280 acres are full of natural beauty.

Region 3
County: Mercer

4-H Camp
220 W. Livingston St.
Celina, OH 45822
Phone: 419-586-2179

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Region 3
County: Mercer

Fort Recovery Historical Society
One Fort Site St.
Fort Recovery, OH 45846

Region 3
County: Mercer

Maria Stein Heritage Museum
2291 St. Johns Rd.
Maria Stein, OH 45860
Phone: 419-925-4532

Region 3
County: Mercer

Mercer County Historical Museum
130 E. Market
Celina, OH 45822
Phone: 419-586-6065

Resource Type: Museums, Science Centers and Planetariums, Other Audio-Visual

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We work to preserve the history of Mercer county, through exhibits, lecture series, slide programs, historic publications, school tours, and historic research. Ecology of Mercer County's natural resources is one facet of these programs.

Region 3
County: Paulding

Black Swamp Audubon Society
16728 Rd. 275
Antwerp, OH 45813
Phone: 419-258-4951
edson@bright.net

Resource Type: Environmental Organizations

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes, Speakers

Audience: Middle School, High School

Description:
We offer programs about the "how-to" of birding, including where and when to find birds in our area and how to identify them.

Region 3
County: Paulding

John Paulding Historical Society
200 N. Williams St.
Paulding, OH 45879
Phone: 419-399-8218

Resource Type: Museums, Science Centers and Planetariums, Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Exhibits

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
As a historical Museum in the center of the Black Swamp area, we have settings and early farm tools and equipment that were used to drain the area for farming. Driving into Paulding County people can view channelization of the streams from the 60s and 70s at its worst. We show how streams are trying to come back to life.

Region 3
County: Paulding

Lafarge Corporation
11435 Road 176
Paulding, OH 45879
Phone: 419-399-4861 Fax: 419-399-2459
jtaft@lafargeCorp.com

Resource Type: Industry

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
Lafarge is the world's leading producer of building products and Ohio's only cement plant that reuses flammable industrial waste to fuel. We offer a tour of Lafarge's quarry and cement plant and Systech Environmental Corp.'s resource recovery facility for K-12 students. Other programs include a discussion on the "Environment and Industry" and Ohio's Comparative Risk Project.

Region 3
County: Paulding

Ohio State University Extension-Paulding County
503 Fairgrounds Dr.
Paulding, OH 45879
Phone: 419-399-8225 Fax: 419-399-5590
schmidt.284@osu.edu
www.ag.ohio-state.edu

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Publications

Audience: Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We offer environmental education programs on soil quality and water quality.

Region 3
County: Paulding

Otto Ehrhart Museum of Natural History
P. O. Box 802
Antwerp, OH 45813
Phone: 419-258-8161

Region 3
County: Paulding

Paulding County Waste Management
900 Fairground Dr.
Paulding, OH 45879
Phone: 419-399-4800 Fax: 419-399-4820

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary

Description:
The WMEA program provides educational activities for youth groups throughout Paulding County. These activities deal with important issues such as recycling, litter prevention and the environment. Many activities are "hands-on" where youth learn by doing. Two guide books utilized are "Super Savers Investigators" and "Nature for Me".

Region 3
County: Paulding

Systech Environmental Corp.
P. O. Box 266
Paulding, OH 45879
Phone: 419-399-4835

Region 3
County: Paulding

Village of Antwerp
P. O. Box 1046
Antwerp, OH 45813
Phone: 419-258-2371 Fax: 419-258-1337
antadmin@saa.net

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes, Speakers

Audience: Middle School, High School

Description:
Tours of the wastewater treatment facility and speakers are provided to small groups upon request.

Region 3
County: Putnam

Morning Star Cider Press
1220 Pandora Rd.
Pandora, OH 45877
Phone: 419-384-3665

Resource Type: Other Field Trip Sites, Other Audio-Visual

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes, Speakers

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary

Description:
Morning Star operates an old-fashioned screw cider press which was built in 1888 and is run by belts. Tours of the pressing operation and the apple orchard are offered in late September through early November. A slide show and pruning demonstrations in the winter months are also available.

Region 3
County: Putnam

Tawa Nature Trail - Putnam Soil & Water Conservation District
215 S. Oak St.
Ottawa, OH 45875
Phone: 419-523-5159 Fax: 419-523-6373
bonitabrooks@hotmail.com

Resource Type: Other Field Trip Sites

Programs and Services: Self-guided Tours/Hikes

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
The property is adjacent and owned partly by the Putnam County Library. It is a trail with tree identification markers. This a completely self guided trail. The entrance of which is accessed by the library or on the North Locust Street "Tawa Nature Trail".

Region 3
County: Putnam

Village of Ottawa Water Treatment Plant
1972 Agner St.
Ottawa, OH 45875
Phone: 419-523-5020 Fax: 419-523-4246

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/ Hikes, Speakers

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
We offer tours of the water treatment facility. These tours include plant history, treatment process and operational information. Village personnel also prepare presentations for elementary through high school students on environmental issues such as pollution, water conservation, watershed management, water/wastewater treatment and environmental compliance.

Region 3
County: Van Wert

Van Wert County Emergency Management Agency
1220 Lincoln Highway
Van Wert, OH 45891
Phone: 419-238-1300 Fax: 419-238-7628
emamccoy@bright.net

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Outreach Programs, Speakers

Audience: Upper elementary

Description:
Programs about weather awareness are available.

Region 3
County: Van Wert

Van Wert Recreation & Parks Department
515 E. Main St.
Van Wert, OH 45891-1848
Phone: 419-238-9121 Fax: 419-238-9261
vwparks@im3.com
vanwert.com

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Day Use Programs

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
The Van Wert Recreation and Parks Dept offers to the community, open play areas, walking trials, and recreational facilities, as well as flower gardens in many of our parks in order to enhance the quality of life of the surrounding population.

Region 3
County: Van Wert

Van Wert Soil & Water Conservation District
1354 E. Ervin Rd.
Van Wert, OH 45891
Phone: 419-238-9591 Fax: 419-238-5323
jean.brokish@oh.nrcs.usda.gov

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Speakers, Publications

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
Call for more information.

Region 3
County: Van Wert

Van Wert Solid Waste Management District
120 E. Main St.
Van Wert, OH 45891
Phone: 419-238-7767 Fax: 419-238-4528

Resource Type: Other Field Trip Sites, Local Government

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes, Speakers, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We provide facility tours. Our Compost and Recycling Center includes simple machines, compost cycle, recycling processing, social impact, environmental impact, etc. Presentations available on request.

Region 3
County: Van Wert

Van Wert Wastewater
State Route 127 N.
Van Wert, OH 45891
Phone: 419-238-9666

Region 3
County: Van Wert

Van Wert Water Treatment
1260 S. Washington
Van Wert, OH 45891
Phone: 937-323-0782

Region 3
County: Van Wert

Van Wert YMCA
241 W. Main
Van Wert, OH 45891
Phone: 419-238-0443

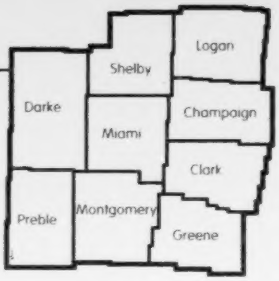
Resource Type: Camps and Resident Outdoor Education Centers

Programs and Services: Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Speakers, Day Use Programs

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
We offer day camps and nature walks. A small pond on site provides other educational opportunities.

Region 4



EECO Regional Director
Mary Beth Leep
Clark SWCD
4400 Gateway Blvd. Ste. 103
Springfield, OH 45502
Phone: 937-328-4600
Fax: 937-328-4606
mbleep@hotmail.com

Region 4
County: Champaign

Cedar Bog Nature Preserve
980 Woodburn Rd.
Urbana, OH 43078
Phone: 800-860-0147
trj@main-net.com
www.cedarbog.org
www.ohiohistory.org/places/cedarbog/

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Outreach Programs, Speakers

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We interpret all Ohio's Natural History from the end of the Ice Age to current times. We tailor programs to the needs of students and gear programs to cover Ohio Proficiency Learning outcomes. A new interpretation center will be open in 2002.

Region 4
County: Champaign

Champaign Soil & Water Conservation District
1512 S. U.S. Highway 68 Ste. E-100
Urbana, OH 43078
Phone: 937-484-1507 Fax: 937-484-1509

Resource Type: Local Government, EE Program

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
We use curriculums such as Project WILD, Project WET, Ohio Ag in the classroom, and Backyard Conservation Kits to educate teachers and students. We conduct River Days to teach water quality and macroinvertebrate identification in the watershed.

Region 4
County: Champaign

Kiser Lake State Park
P. O. Box 55
Rosewood, OH 43070
Phone: 937-362-3822 Fax: 937-362-9806
www.main-net.com/-kiser

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks Other Movies, special events

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We offer nature oriented programs.

Region 4
County: Champaign

Ohio Caverns
2210 E. State Route 245
West Liberty, OH 43357
Phone: 937-465-4017 Fax: 937-465-2283
cavernso@logan.net
www.cavern.com/ohiocaverns

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
Guided tours of Ohio Caverns are available and last up to one hour. Guides stress history about the formation of mineral deposits and crystallization and the necessity of the protection of the caverns for future generations. It is a unique underground world of natural beauty. A 35-acre park on the surface is available for visitors' enjoyment.

Region 4
County: Champaign

Stephen Snow Owl Bunch
445 Boyce St.
Urbana, OH 43078
Phone: 937-652-1910

Resource Type: Environmental Organizations

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Speakers

Audience: Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
We offer talks on the past and present of Native American culture and the environment.

Region 4
County: Clark

Clark County Audubon
P. O. Box 2236
Springfield, OH 45501
Phone: 937-882-6000

Region 4
County: Clark

Clark County Waste Management District
25 W. Pleasant St.
Springfield, OH 45506
Phone: 937-328-4590 Fax: 937-328-2621
clarkcountysolidwaste@yahoo.com

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
Our formal education programs/services on solid waste/waste reduction through educator workshops, classroom presentations/activities, lending activity kits, community service/volunteer programs, specialized programs for the classroom, and teacher grants; nonformal programs/services include event activities, presentations, displays, public event support, giveaways and resource lists/references.

Region 4
County: Clark

Clark Soil & Water Conservation District
4400 Gateway Blvd. Ste. 103
Springfield, OH 45502
Phone: 937-328-4600/328-4601 Fax: 937-328-4606
mbleep@hotmail.com

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Outreach Programs, Speakers

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We offer a series of education workshops each school year. We also offer various classroom or group presentations on non-point source pollution, soils, outdoor experiences, water, conservation, stream monitoring, storm drain stenciling etc.

Region 4
County: Clark

National Trails Parks & Recreation Dept.
76 E. High St.
Springfield, OH 45501-1214
Phone: 937-324-7347

Region 4
County: Clark

Wittenberg University, Environmental Studies Program
P. O. Box 720
Springfield, OH 45501
Phone: 937-327-7332 Fax: 937-327-6340
jritter@wittenberg.edu
www.wittenberg.edu/academics/environmental_studies/

Resource Type: Universities

Programs and Services: Residential Programs

Audience: College/Adult

Description:
We provide a minor in environmental studies that complements traditional majors inside and outside the natural sciences.

Region 4
County: Clark/Greene

Clifton Gorge State Nature Preserve
7371 Ballentine Pike
Springfield, OH 45502
Phone: 937-964-8794 Fax: 937-964-8794
timothy.snyder@prodigy.net

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Self-guided Tours/Hikes

Audience: Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We have approximately 2-1/2 miles of hiking trails along and in the gorge of the Little Miami River. Limited guided hikes and regularly scheduled public programs are available.

Region 4
County: Greene

Beaver Creek Wetlands Association
P. O. Box 42
Alpha, OH 45301
Phone: 937-320-9042

Resource Type: Environmental Organizations

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes, Speakers, Exhibits

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
Our goal is to protect the wetland ecosystem in the Beaver Creek watershed through partnerships, community networks and public education. We offer in-class lectures and guided tours that concentrate on the importance of wetlands to the environment.

Region 4
County: Greene

Camp Clifton
2256 Clifton Rd.
Yellow Springs, OH 45387
Phone: 513-766-7949

Region 4
County: Greene

Glen Helen Ecology Institute
P. O. Box 112
Mount Blanchard, OH 45867
Phone: 937-767-7375 Fax: 937-767-6659
rlewis@antioch-college.edu

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tours/Hikes, Speakers, Residential Programs, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Publications

Audience: Upper elementary, Middle School, College/Adult

Description:
We are a regional environmental studies center comprised of a 1,000-acre nature preserve with 20 miles of trails, outdoor education center, raptor center, trailside museum and visitor center. Programs offered both on- and off-site, include residential environmental education programs for elementary students; summer EcoCamps; summer seminar in ecological design; internships for academic credit; reference library; speaker series; guided interpretive walks; and hiking program.

Region 4
County: Greene

Glen Helen Outdoor Education Center
1075 State Route 343
Yellow Springs, OH 45387
Phone: 937-767-7648 Fax: 937-767-6655
ghelen@antioch-college.edu
www.glenhelen.org

Resource Type: Camps and Resident Outdoor Education Centers

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Residential Programs, Outreach Programs

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
Glen Helen OEC primarily serves as a residential environmental education center for elementary and middle school students. Our curriculum is designed to focus on learning outcomes included in Ohio Proficiency Tests. Our instructors are naturalist interns who are enrolled as graduate students through Antioch University.

Region 4
County: Greene

Greene County Environmental Services Division
416 Factory Rd.
Beavercreek, OH 45434
Phone: 937-427-1199 Fax: 937-427-5263
envir-svcs@erinet.com
www.greencopublicworks.com

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We provide literature on water, wastewater and solid waste services, give classroom programs and operate a number of environmental programs.

Region 4
County: Greene

Greene County Park District
651 Dayton-Xenia Rd.
Xenia, OH 45385
Phone: 937-429-9590 Fax: 937-429-8832
cjcat@gateway.net

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We offer hands-on workshops which includes time in the field along with each participant receiving take-home materials on themes such as wetlands.

Region 4
County: Greene

Greene County Sanitary Engineering
420 Factory Rd.
Beavercreek, OH 45434

Region 4
County: Greene

Greene Environmental Coalition
P. O. Box 266
Fairhorn, OH 45324
Phone: 937-767-1036
dfalleur@innovio.com
www.greenlink.org

Resource Type: Environmental Organizations, Services Statewide

Programs and Services: Outreach Programs

Audience: Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
Our website - *www.greenlink.org* - has proven valuable to many. We also offer a CD- "Assess Don't Guess".

Region 4
County: Greene

Institute for Environmental Quality, Wright State University
3640 Colonel Glenn Highway
Dayton, OH 45435
Phone: 937-775-2201 Fax: 937-775-4997
hunt.brown@wright.edu

Resource Type: Arboretums, Conservatories, and Gardens, Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks, Universities

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Residential Programs, Outreach Programs, Speakers

Audience: High School, College/Adult

Description:
Through the Institute for Environmental Quality, WSU offers both an undergraduate major and minor in Environmental Health Sciences. An environmental sciences core is available at the Masters level in Biology, Chemistry, and Geology. Additional workshops are offered for teachers and working professionals.

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Region 4
County: Greene

National Afro-American Museum
1350 Brush Row Rd.
Wilberforce, OH 45384

Region 4
County: Greene

S.B.P. Observatory
P. O. Box 601
Cedarville, OH 45314
Phone: 513-548-1731

Region 4
County: Logan

Benjamin Logan High School
6609 State Route 47 E.
Bellefontaine, OH 43311
Phone: 937-468-7333

Resource Type: EE Program Other Audio-Visual

Programs and Services: Speakers

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
We feature Native American history from Paleo to 1800s with artifacts, archaeology, physical anthropology with slides, and videos. The program is geared to any age group. Speaker may wear authentic native dress.

Region 4
County: Logan

Indian Lake State Park
12774 State Route 235 N.
Lakeview, OH 43331
Phone: 937-843-2504 Fax: 937-843-4450
indian.lake.parks@dnr.state.oh.us
indianlake.com

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We offer natural history programs at the nature center and in schools for all levels, at camps, and for any organization. Specialized topics include live animal talks, Indian history and lore and water quality and watershed programs.

Region 4
County: Logan

Kirkmont Center
6946 County Rd #10
Zanesfield, OH 43360
Phone: 937-593-2141 Fax: 937-593-1617

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks, EE Program, Services Statewide

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Residential Programs, Speakers,

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
We are a full service Environmental Education Center and offer both day as well as residential programs. Our naturalists all have college degrees.

Region 4
County: Logan

Logan Soil & Water Conservation District
324 County Road 11
Bellefontaine, OH 43311
Phone: 937-593-2946 Fax: 937-592-3350
barb.kuck@oh.nrcs.usda.gov

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We provide classroom presentations, teacher workshops, grant writing assistance, library resources and land lab assistance. Areas of expertise include water quality, soil, forestry, wildlife, composting, wetlands and agriculture. The Ag Festival program is a popular event in our county.

Region 4
County: Logan

Ohio Caverns
2212 E. State Route #245
West Liberty, OH 43357
Phone: 513-465-4017

Resource Type: Other Field Trip Sites

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
Ohio Caverns is the largest and most beautiful of all Ohio caves. a 35-acre park is located directly above the Caverns and contains a shelter house and picnic tables. Visitors are conducted through the caverns on guided tours at frequent intervals. There is an admission fee for the 45-minute, mile-long tour; Special rates are available to schools and large groups, but advance registration is required.

Region 4
County: Logan

YMCA Willson Outdoor Center
2732 County Rd.
Bellefontaine, OH 43311
Phone: 800-423-0427 Fax: 937-593-6194
ywillson@bright.net

Resource Type: Camps and Resident Outdoor Education Centers

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Residential Programs, Day Use Programs

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
We have operated since 1918 as a summer youth camp. We provide outdoor education services to schools September through December with a broad curriculum and weekend rentals to service, youth and adult groups. We have residential facilities for 168 with a full-meal service.

Region 4
County: Logan

Zane Caverns
7092 State Route 540
Bellefontaine, OH 43311
Phone: 937-592-9592

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Speakers

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
Centuries of development pay off as visitors are amazed by how lovely the caverns are. People are especially impressed at the famous pearl deposits.

Region 4
County: Miami

Brukner Nature Center
5995 Horseshoe Bend Rd
Troy, OH 45373
Phone: 937-698-6493 Fax: 937-698-4619
brukner@juno.com
tdn-net.com/brukner

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks Other Wildlife rehabilitation

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We are dedicated to environmental education and wildlife rehabilitation. We offer programs on site on topics from wetlands to frontier Ohio for all ages. We also offer outreach programs, educator workshops and an extensive educator's resource room with curricula, videos, teaching boxes, etc. available for loan.

Region 4
County: Miami

Miami County Health District
510 W. Water St. Ste. 130
Troy, OH 45373-2985
Phone: 937-335-5675 Fax: 937-335-0741
jluken@erinet.com
www.miamicountyhealth.net

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Speakers

Audience: Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We provide programs on foodborne outbreak investigators, general principles of environmental health and disease causation.

Region 4
County: Miami

Miami County Park District
2535 E. Ross Rd.
Tipp City, OH 45371
Phone: 937-667-1086 Fax: 937-667-0919
cindahanpink@aol.com

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks, EE Program

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Speakers

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We provide educator workshops periodically on all aspects of environmental education and natural history to help educators enhance their teaching techniques and provide creative learning experiences about the environment for their students. We also provide consultation for educators on the development of land lab sites on their own school property.

Region 4
County: Miami

Miami Soil & Water Conservation District
1330 North County Rd. 25A
Covington, OH 45318
Phone: 937-335-7666 Fax: 937-335-7465
kdeneke@erinet.com
www.maimiswcd.com

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
Call for more information.

Region 4
County: Miami

Piqua Historical Area
9845 N. Hardin Rd.
Piqua, OH 45356

Region 4
County: Miami

Stillwater Stargazers
5995 Horsehore Bend Rd.
Troy, OH 45373
Phone: 937-548-1731

Region 4
County: Montgomery

Aullwood Audubon Center and Farm
1000 Aullwood Rd.
Dayton, OH 45414-1129
Phone: 937-890-7360 Fax: 937-890-2382

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
Aullwood Audubon Center and Farm is a 350-acre wildlife sanctuary with an environmental educaiton center and organic farm. We provide activities to increase appreciation, understanding and stewardship for the Earth by children and adults through educaiton, research and recreation.

Region 4
County: Montgomery

Bergemot Environmental Education Center
440 Shakertown Rd.
Dayton, OH 45430
Phone: 937-426-2363

Region 4
County: Montgomery

Camp Greene Girl Scouts of America
450 Shoup Mill Rd.
Dayton, OH 45415
Phone: 937-275-7601

Region 4
County: Montgomery

Caryl D. Philips Space Theater
2600 DeWeese Parkway
Dayton, OH 45414
Phone: 937-275-7431
damuseum@gte.net

Region 4
County: Montgomery

City of Centerville Parks
401 Normandy Ridge Rd.
Centerville, OH 45459
Phone: 937-433-2809

Region 4
County: Montgomery

Cox Arboretum and Gardens MetroPark
6733 Springboro Pike
Dayton, OH 45449
Phone: 937-434-9005 Fax: 937-434-4361

Resource Type: Arboretums, Conservatories and Gardens, Services Statewide

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Residential Programs, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We provide all day workshops to educators. We have two-hour field trips based on plant/nature themes. Intensive botany program is available for older students. Nature mobile will go to urban schools for hands-on programs.

Region 4
County: Montgomery

Dayton Audubon Society
2629 Ridge Ave.
Dayton, OH 45414
Phone: 937-275-7431

Region 4
County: Montgomery

Dayton Museum of Natural History
2600 DeWeese Parkway
Dayton, OH 45414
Phone: 937-275-7431 Fax: 937-275-5811

Resource Type: Museums, Science Centers and Planetariums

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Speakers, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
The museum provides a broad range of programs in natural history and anthropology at the Museum and at Sun Watch Indian Village. The museum also offers a variety of life and earth science programs for educators. Groups may request specific topic emphasis, such as "Stillwater River Study" water quality monitoring or geology of the Miami Valley.

Region 4
County: Montgomery

Dunbar House
P. O. Box 1872
Dayton, OH 45401
Phone: 800-860-0148
http://www.ohiohistory.org/resource/teachers/handbook/aaheritage.html

Region 4
County: Montgomery

Five Rivers Metroparks
1375 E. Siebenthaler Ave.
Dayton, OH 45414
Phone: 937-275-7275 Fax: 937-278-8849
lmodic@metroparks.org
www.metroparks.org

Resource Type: Arboretums, Conservatories, and Gardens, Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
A variety of programs are offered at MetroParks facilities ranging from natural history programming to gardening and horticulture. School/group programs can be scheduled by calling the naturalist or education supervisor at a MetroParks facility. In addition, public programs are offered year-round. We emphasize hands-on, outdoor experiences.

Region 4
County: Montgomery

Marianist Environmental Education Center (MEEC)
4435 E. Patterson Rd.
Dayton, OH 45430
Phone: 937-429-3582 Fax: 937-429-3195
meec@udayton.edu
www.udayton.edu/-meec

Resource Type: Arboretums, Conservatories, and Gardens, Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks, Universities

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Publications

Audience: Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We offer EE Workshops including Wet, Wild, Learning Tree, Formation in Science Inquiry/Ecological Investigations Resources and Workshops in Environmental Ethics, Environmental Justice, Ecological Spirituality, Global Change, Restoration Ecology, Environmental Service Learning.

Region 4
County: Montgomery

Miami Valley Astronomical Society
2600 Deweese Parkway
Dayton, OH 45414
Phone: 513-275-7431

Region 4
County: Montgomery

Miami Valley Wetlands Inventory Project
4191 River Ridge Rd.
Dayton, OH 45415
Phone: 937-898-3495

Region 4
County: Montgomery

Miamisburg Mound
101 N. First St.
Miamisburg, OH 45342

Region 4
County: Montgomery

Montgomery County Solid Waste District
2500 Sundridge Dr.
Dayton, OH 45439
Phone: 937-496-6798 Fax: 937-496-3363
pageh@montcnty.org

Resource Type: Other Field Trip Sites, Local Government

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
Montgomery County Recycling Resource Center provides a comprehensive resource library, on-line computers, facility tours, a variety of teacher workshops, speakers for all aspects of the community, printed materials, and activity kits that may be checked out. All services address solid waste management and are free.

Region 4
County: Montgomery

Montgomery Soil & Water Conservation District
10025 Amity Rd.
Brookville, OH 45309
Phone: 937-854-7645 Fax: 937-854-3305

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We provide conservation education to local schools and outside groups.

Region 4
County: Montgomery

Vandalia Parks & Recreation Department
333 James E. Bohanan Memorial Dr.
Vandalia, OH 45377-2394
Phone: 937-898-5891
vprdpt@aol.com

Region 4
County: Montgomery

Vandalia-Butler Planetarium
3945 Little York Rd.
Dayton, OH 45414-2454
Phone: 513-454-6115

Region 4
County: Preble

Hueston Woods State Park
Rural Route 1
College Corner, OH 45003
Phone: 513-523-6347

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks Other Raptor Rehabilitation

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes, Speakers, Exhibits

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
Call for more information.

Region 4
County: Preble

Preble Soil & Water Conservation District
1651 N. Barron St.
Eaton, OH 45320
Phone: 937-456-5159 Fax: 937-456-5159

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Speakers, Exhibits

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
We provide many presentations and programs for educators including classroom presentations on a variety of environmental topics, stream monitoring, conference displays, land lab development, Girl and Boy Scout programs, assistance to garden club and other adults groups, coordinating a county Earth Day event and teacher development activities.

Region 4
County: Shelby

Camp Brookside
1870 W. Robb Ave.
Lima, OH 45802
Phone: 419-225-4085 Fax: 419-229-7570
gscout@worcnet.gen.ohio.us

Resource Type: Camps and Resident Outdoor Education Centers

Programs and Services: Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Residential Programs, Day Use Programs

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary Upper elementary

Description:
Two hundred-acre site located adjacent to large public park with overnight space for 30. Good site for elementary age children to be introduced to outdoor activities. Camp Brookside is a Girl Scout facility operated by Appleseed Ridge Girl Scout Council

Region 4
County: Shelby

Miami Valley Council Boy Scouts of America
4999 Northatt Place
Sidney, OH 45365
Phone: 937-278-4825 Fax: 937-278-9002

Resource Type: Camps and Resident Outdoor Education Centers

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Residential Programs, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
The Boy Scouts of America is an international youth program sponsored by charter and adult volunteers. Citizenship, character development, and being fit mentally and physically are aims of the Boy Scout program.

Region 4
County: Shelby

Shelby County Park District
9871 Fessler Buxton Rd.
Piqua, OH 45356
Phone: 937-773-4818 Fax: 937-773-4818
shelbycopark@voyager.net

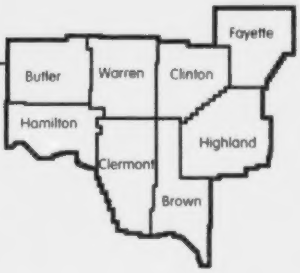
Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks, Local Government

Programs and Services: Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary Middle School

Description:
We offer a variety of programs in the classroom and in nursing homes. We take programs by request. We also offer programs at the parks for schools and for the public.

Region 5



EECO Regional Director
Anna Kelly
710 Springfield Pike
Cincinnati, OH 45215
Phone: 513-761-7980
kelly_d@hccanet.org

Region 5
County: Brown

Adams Brown Recycling Station
9262 Mt. Orb Pike
Georgetown, OH 45121
Phone: 937-378-3431 Fax: 937-378-6289
abrs@in-touch.net

Resource Type: Other Field Trip Sites, Environmental Organizations

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/ Hikes, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We are a non-profit recycler that offers free tours of the recycling facility. A full time education specialist offer hands-on age appropriate classroom presentations, educator workshops and presentations to youth and adult groups that focus on recycling, litter prevention, waste disposal and natural resources.

Region 5
County: Brown

Brown County Health Department
852 Mt. Orab Pike
Georgetown, OH 45121
Phone: 937-378-6892 Fax: 937-378-4301

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Outreach Programs, Speakers

Audience: Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
Call for more information.

Region 5
County: Brown

Grant Schoolhouse
318 W. State St.
Georgetown, OH 45121
Phone: 937-378-4222

Region 5
County: Butler

Bull's Run Arboretum
P. O. Box 425
Middletown, OH 45042
Phone: 513-424-4725

Resource Type: Arboretums, Conservatories, and Gardens

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/ Hikes, Day Use Programs, Speakers

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
Bull's Run Arboretum is dedicated to developing and maintaining this historic city park as an educational and visual establishment for the benefit of the community. There are a variety of environmental education programs for all ages.

Region 5
County: Butler

Butler County Recycling & Litter Prevention
130 High St.
Hamilton, OH 45011
Phone: 513-887-3406 Fax: 513-785-5175
lahrmannmj@butlercontyohio.org
www.butlercountyohio.org/des/rlp/index.html

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
We provide local programs to educate youth and adults about the need for recycling, effective solid waste management, litter prevention and earth stewardship. Presentations vary from stories, creative dramatics, hands-on experiments, puppet shows, and craft projects.

Region 5
County: Butler

Butler Soil & Water Conservation District
1810 Princeton Rd.
Hamilton, OH 45011
Phone: 513-887-3720 Fax: 513-737-0365
edspecialist@yahoo.com
www.butlercountyohio.org/conservation/

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We offer educator workshops on Project Wild, Project Wet, Wild School Sites. We also hold Scout Meetings and have a lending library.

Region 5
County: Butler

Camp America
8501 Camden College Corner Rd.
P. O. Box 47
Oxford, OH 45056
Phone: 513-798-2794 or 800-818-2267 Fax: 513-523-0305
jess613@aol.com

Resource Type: Camps and Resident Outdoor Education Centers

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Guided Tours/Hikes, Residential Programs, Speakers

Audience: Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
Residence camp and conference center for up to 250 people. Located next to Hueston Woods State Park (nature center, hiking trails and boating) and specializing in educational retreats and experiential education. Accommodations available for staff, students.

Region 5
County: Butler

Environmental Mobile Unit
5431 Tallawanda Ln.
Oxford, OH 45056
Phone: 513-523-9849
sledward@brecnet.com

Resource Type: EE Program

Programs and Services: Outreach Programs

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We provide science and natural history to K-12 school audiences and youth and civic groups. Our objectives are to increase awareness, develop skills, increase knowledge and encourage environmental stewardship.

Region 5
County: Butler

Metroparks of Butler County
2200 Hancock Ave.
Hamilton, OH 45011
Phone: 513-867-5835 Fax: 513-867-5954

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We offer identification and natural history of Ohio's flowering plants and trees, reptiles and amphibians, and mammals and birds; historical processes and materials that compose Ohio's geology. Presentations develop an understanding of the interrelationships within the natural world. Live specimens are used whenever possible. Nature study isoffered during the summer.

Region 5
County: Butler

Keep Middletown Beautiful
One City Centre Plaza
Middletown, OH 45042
Phone: 513-425-7750 Fax: 513-425-7921

Resource Type: Environmental Organizations

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
We provide teacher training, classroom instruction, curriculum/activity guides, puppet shows, and individually structured presentations for preK-12 students and educators in both formal school classrooms and informal educational settings. The focus of MCC's programs includes waste reduction and litter prevention related to the environment.

Region 5
County: Butler

YMCA Camp Campbell Gard
105 N. Second St.
Hamilton, OH 45011
Phone: 513-887-0001

Region 5
County: Clermont

Boyd Smith Elementary School Planetarium
Milford, OH 45150
Phone: 513-575-1643

Region 5
County: Clermont

Cincinnati Nature Center
4949 Tealtown Rd.
Milford, OH 45150-9752
Phone: 513-831-8711x27 Fax: 513-831-8052
cbrockman@cincynature.org

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We offer an environmental education summer course in collaboration with the University of Cincinnati. We offer a variety of natural history programs applicable to educators and members alike.

Region 5
County: Clermont

Clermont County General Health District
2275 Bauer Rd, Ste 300
Batavia, OH 45703
Phone: 513-732-7499 Fax: 513-732-7936
rperry@co.clermont.oh.us

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
Our programs are provided by request and generally focus on areas such as emergency planning, on-site wastewater treatment, solid waste disposal, food safety, rabies control, etc. as requested. We are a local health/regulatory compliance agency.

Region 5
County: Clermont

Clermont County Park District
Crooked Run Nature Preserve
P.O. Box 106
Chilo, OH 45112
Phone: 513-876-9013 Fax: 513-732-9733
vbrannen1@aol.com

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We offer environmental education for school classes, groups, clubs, seniors, garden clubs and the general public. We also provide assistance with curriculum development, educator workshops and consultations on land management topics.

Region 5
County: Clermont

East Fork State Park
P. O. Box 119
Bethel, OH 45106
Phone: 513-734-4323 Fax: 513-734-6166
east.fork.parks@mail.osp.ee.net
ohiostateparks.org

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We are a state park offering a variety of programs and a facility which may be utilized for educators.

Region 5
County: Clermont

Grant Birthplace
P. O. Box 2
New Richmond, OH 45157
Phone: 513-533-4911

Region 5
County: Clinton

Clinton County Solid Waste Management District
53 E. Main St.
Wilmington, OH 45177
Phone: 937-382-6177 Fax: 937-382-5678

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Speakers, Exhibits

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
Our Environmental Education Specialist is available to work with schools, churches, civic groups, etc. on environmental projects, recycling, and litter control.

Region 5
County: Fayette

Fayette County Recycling Program
640 Tiara Way
Washington Court House, OH 43160
Phone: 740-333-3183 Fax: 740-333-3183
tonipenwell@ameritech.net

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Speakers

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary

Description:
We speak to various groups i.e. schools, 4-H groups, churches, clubs in our county about various environmental and recycling issues.

Region 5
County: Fayette

Lucas Outdoor, Inc.
2132 Staunton-Sugar Grove Rd. SW
Washington C.H., OH 43160
Phone: 740-333-8011

Region 5
County: Hamilton

Anderson Park District
8249 Clough Pike
Cincinnati, OH 45244-2746
Phone: 513-474-0003
mmcclure@andersonparks.com

Region 5
County: Hamilton

Avon Woods Nature Center/Cincinnati Park Board
4235 Paddock Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45229
Phone: 513-861-3435 Fax: 513-861-3435

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary

Description:
Teacher workshops are occasionally held to help teachers with topics such as wildlife, plant life, conservation, preservation, and the interconnections in the web of life.

Region 5
County: Hamilton

Bettman Natural Resources Center
4 Beech Ln.
Cincinnati, OH 45208

Region 5
County: Hamilton

BFI Waste Systems
11563 Mosteller Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45241
Phone: 513-771-4200

Region 5
County: Hamilton

Caldwell Nature Center
500 N. Bend Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45224-1423
Phone: 513-761-4313

Region 5
County: Hamilton

California Woods Nature Preserve-Cincinnati Park Board
5400 Kellogg Ave.
Cincinnati OH 45228
Phone: 513-231-8678 Fax: 513-231-8678

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks Programs and Services Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
Programs relative to the ecological relationships and flora and fauna of a wooded ecosystem which includes a tributary of the Little Miami River. Information that inspires participants to meet their obligations to the natural environment.

Region 5
County: Hamilton

Cincinnati Museum of Natural History
7491 ViewPlace Dr.
Cincinnati, OH 45224
Phone: 513-287-7059
ldean@cincymuseum.org

Resource Type: Museums, Science Centers and Planetariums

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
Cincinnati Museum Center provides activities and opportunities for 5th-8th grade math and science teachers throughout the year, with a program called Science Alliance. The museum also provides activity guides for teachers to utilize on a field trip as well as periodic teacher seminars with new exhibits.

Region 5
County: Hamilton

Cincinnati Observatory
3489 Observatory Place
Cincinnati, OH 45208
Phone: 513-321-5186

Region 5
County: Hamilton

Cincinnati Parks
Bettman Natural Resource Center
4 Beech Lane
Cincinnati, OH 45208
Phone: 513-321-6070
Fax: 513-321-6218
vivian.wagner@cinparks.rcc.org
www.cinci-parks.org

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/ Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
We provide year-round outdoor education programs for the Greater Cincinnati region. The programs are offered at five nature centers and a neighborhood park and stress understanding and appreciation of ecological concepts, relationships, and Cincinnati's natural and historical resources for all ages. Access to our resource library is available through appointment.

Region 5
County: Hamilton

Cincinnati Planetarium
1720 Gilbert Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45202
Phone: 513-345-8505

Region 5
County: Hamilton

Cincinnati Recreation Commission
805 Central Ave, Ste 800
Cincinnati, OH 45202
Phone: 513-352-4011 Fax: 513-352-1634
michael.thomas@rec.org
www.cincyrec.org

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks, Local Government

Programs and Services: Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Speakers

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
The Commission provides nature education programs at several community centers. CRC also partners with local park departments to provide camping and hiking opportunities for urban youth.

Region 5
County: Hamilton

Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden
3400 Vine St.
Cincinnati, OH 45220
Phone: 513-559-7760 Fax: 513-559-7776
jand@cincyzoo.org
www.cincyzoo.org

Resource Type: Zoos and Aquariums

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/ Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
The Cincinnati Zoo's "Zoo Institute" offers a wide range of teacher workshops throughout the year. Some of these are in conjunction with local parks or other EE organizations. We use the living laboratory of the zoo plus other natural areas. Our hope is to bring state-mandated science requirements to life for students through well informed highly-motivated teachers.

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Region 5
County: Hamilton

Civic Garden Center of Greater Cincinnati
2715 Reading Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45206
Phone: 513-221-0981
civgarden@fuse.net

Resource Type: Arboretums, Conservatories, and Gardens

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Outreach Programs

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School

Description:
We offer classes and seminars for the public and for primary educators which integrates horticulture into the classroom.

Region 5
County: Hamilton

D'BugLady Pest Management Co.
2668 River Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45204
Phone: 513-251-9612 Fax: 513-251-5377
buglady@cinternet.net
http://www.dbuglady.com

Region 5
County: Hamilton

Drake Planetarium
2020 Sherman Ave.
Norwood, OH 45212
Phone: 513-396-5578 Fax: 513-731-1093
drake@iglou.com

Resource Type: Museums, Science Centers and Planetariums

Programs and Services: Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits. Call for more information.

Description:
We offer science programs to children ages pre-school through university level. Drake Planetarium has a base planetarium; a portable planetarium called The Traveling Galaxy Show and sponsors a variety of environmental programs at Lindner Park. We are committed to offering age-appropriate, hands-on, fun oriented student participation in lab experiences that stress higher order thinking skills.

Region 5
County: Hamilton

Fernald Environmental Management Project
P. O. Box 538704
Cincinnati, OH 45253
Phone: 513-648-4026 Fax: 513-648-4011
swalpole@fernald.gov
www.fernald.gov

Resource Type: Environmental Organizations, Industry

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/ Hikes, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Publications

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
Fernald is an environmental cleanup site that provides speakers, tours, and programs relating to the mission of the site. Our workers are mostly in the technology, biological, radiological fields. We also financially support joint efforts for teacher education in the area.

Region 5
County: Hamilton

Forest Park Environmental Awareness Program
1201 W. Kemper Rd.
Forest Park, OH 45240
Phone: 513-595-5263 Fax: 513-595-5285
www.forestpark.org/environmental

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Outreach Programs

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
The educational outreach component of our program provides the Greater Forest Park area over 20 hands-on, participatory presentations focusing on biodiversity, resource conservation, habitat preservation, pollution and solid waste management. Field trips are conducted to visit sites that are discussed during these presentations. Video tapes and resource/story books are also available to the public on a 14-day basis.

Region 5
County: Hamilton

Grailville
932 O'Bannonville Rd.
Loveland, OH 45140
Phone: 513-683-2340

Region 5
County: Hamilton

Greater Cincinnati Center for Economic Education
University of Cincinnati
1605 Crosley Tower
P.O. Box 210223
Cincinnati, OH 45221-0223
Phone: 513-556-2951 Fax: 513-556-2953
douglas.haskell@uc.edu
http://ucaswww.mcm.uc.edu/econed/start.htm
www.bca.uc.edu/econed

Description:
The Center for Economic Education conducts professional development programs for educators focusing on economic decision-making about resource use, energy, the environment, and critical issues. Programs with University of Cincinnati graduate credit are open to all educators.

Region 5
County: Hamilton

Greenacres Foundation
8255 Spook Hollow Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45242
Phone: 513-891-4227 Fax: 513-792-9199
alyon@green-acres.org

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Speakers

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
Greenacres offers programs based on its ecosystem and agriculture assets. All programs are individually tailored. Assets include forest, field, creeks, ponds, cattle, sheep, chickens and gardens. Program examples include: organic gardening, bees, sex-linked genetics, riparian zones, seeds and tree identification.

Region 5
County: Hamilton

Hamilton County Environmental Services
250 William Howard Taft Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45219
Phone: 513-333-4736 Fax: 513-651-9528

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Residential Programs, Outreach Programs, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We provide educators with workshops, presentations and materials on solid waste management topics. Topics include: source reduction, reuse, recycling, composting and landfills.

Region 5
County: Hamilton

Hamilton County Park District
10245 Winton Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45231
Phone: 513-385-4811x249 Fax: 513-521-2606
cmundy@hamiltoncountyparks.org
www.hamiltoncountyparks.org

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
Our Naturalist Department offers many nature related programs that cover a broad spectrum of topics from local wildlife and native wildflowers to historical perspectives of Southwest Ohio's inhabitants to groups of all ages. We invite groups to our parks or outreach programs can be provided within Hamilton County.

Region 5
County: Hamilton

Hamilton Soil & Water Conservation District
29 Triangle Park Ste 2901
Cincinnati, OH 45246
Phone: 513-772-7645 Fax: 513-772-7656
gwen.roth@swcd.hamilton-co.org

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/ Hikes, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
Teacher workshops are presented three-five times per year. Topics vary depending on season, cost and demand.

Region 5
County: Hamilton

Hands On Science and Outreach
3528 Beekley Woods Dr.
Cincinnati, OH 45241
Phone: 513-769-4457
gjlhoso@juno.com
www.hands-on-science.org

Resource Type: EE Program, Services Statewide

Programs and Services: Outreach Programs

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary

Description:
We offer a recreational and summer science program for children from preK-6 to stimulate "science in your life" awareness through the fun of active involvement in experiments, games, music and projects. Programs are offered on a three year cycle. Environmental topics include solar energy, geology, and ecology.

Region 5
County: Hamilton

Harriet Beecher Stowe House
2950 Gilbert Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45214

Region 5
County: Hamilton

IMAGO Earth Center
553 Enright Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45205
Phone: 513-921-8455 Fax: 513-921-5136

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Speakers

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary Middle School

Description:
The Earth Center offers a variety of environmental education programs. Programs are offered at our eight-acre facility or at the group's site. Program topics range from insects, botany, animal habitats, sensory awareness and Native Americans.

Region 5
County: Hamilton

Keep Cincinnati Beautiful, Inc.
801 Plum St., Room 15
Cincinnati, OH 45202
Phone: 513-352-4380 Fax: 513-352-4389
www.rcc.org/oem/kcb.html

Resource Type: Environmental Organizations

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/ Hikes, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
Keep Cincinnati Beautiful brings environmental education into the schools through outreach programs centered on litter prevention, recycling, composting and proper handling of solid waste. Environmental field trips to landfills, recycling centers and compost displays are available. Teachers workshops are designed to provide educators with up-to-date information on solid waste management and litter prevention issues.

Region 5
County: Hamilton

Keep Cincinnati Beautiful
216 E. Ninth St. Ste 500
Cincinnati, OH 45202
Phone: 513-352-3711 Fax: 513-352-3714
kecinbu@aol.com

Resource Type: Environmental Organizations

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Outreach Programs, Speakers

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School

Description:
KCB is the local affiliate of Keep America Beautiful and promotes litter prevention, voluntary recycling and community beautification through citizen participation, education and corporate involvement.

Region 5
County: Hamilton

Krohn Conservatory, Cincinnati Parks
1501 Eden Park Dr.
Cincinnati, OH 45202
Phone: 513-421-5707x17 Fax: 513-421-6007
pat.agnew@cinparks.rec.org
www.cinci-parks.org

Resource Type: Arboretums, Conservatories, and Gardens

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Outreach Programs, Speakers

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We feature collections of tropical rainforest and desert plants, orchids and bonsai. Guided tours or in-depth programs can be scheduled, or groups may self-tour. The "Butterfly Show" provides educational programs in May and June.

Region 5
County: Hamilton

Mill Creek Restoration Project
1776 Mentor Ave. Ste 426
Cincinnati, OH 45212
Phone: 513-731-8400 Fax: 513-731-8404
mcrp@one.net

Resource Type: EE Program

Programs and Services: Outreach Programs

Audience: Middle School, High School

Description:
We sponsor an environmental education program that provides authentic learning experiences for 7-12 grade students in twelve school districts in the Mill Creek watershed, including Cincinnati Public Schools. MCRP's school program is designed to empower students by presenting them with challenging goals and ways to accomplish them. Participating students acquire new skills, contribute to their communities, and learn to take pride in their accomplishments.

Region 5
County: Hamilton

Mill Creek Watershed Council
801 B West 8th St. #400
Cincinnati, OH 45203
Phone: 513-621-6300x147 Fax: 513-621-9325
nellwood@oki.org
www.millcreekwatershed.org

Resource Type: Other Field Trip Sites, Environmental Organizations

Programs and Services: Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits

Audience: Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
On an as needed basis, we provide opportunities to learn about Mill Creek Watershed environmental issues, including water quality, urban and stormwater runoff, impacts of urbanization on stream and riparian health and flood control.

Region 5
County: Hamilton

Mt. Airy Arboretum
5083 Colerain Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45223
Phone: 513-352-4080

Region 5
County: Hamilton

Museum of Natural History & Science at
Cincinnati Museum Center
1301 Western Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45203
Phone: 513-287-7065 Fax: 513-287-2029
GWARMACK@aol.com
www.cincymuseum.org

Resource Type: Museums, Science Centers and Planetariums

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Residential Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
The Museum of Natural History & Science is proud to be a local provider of environmental education programs for visitors of all ages. Through hands-on interactive programs and presentations, along with a 12,000 acre nature preserve, visitors of all ages are treated to an excellent experience.

Region 5
County: Hamilton

Northside Greenspace, Inc.
P. O. Box 23306
Cincinnati, OH 45223
Phone: 513-541-9119 salbert@iac

Resource Type: Environmental Organizations

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes, Publications

Audience: College/Adult

Description:
The purpose of Northside Greenspace, Inc. is to preserve, improve and secure the natural areas and open spaces in and adjacent to the Northside community in Cincinnati. NGI inventories and documents community resources and works cooperatively with Cincinnati parks and other agencies. NGI sponsors interpretive walks in parks and nature preserves in Northside and vicinity and publishes a quarterly newsletter.

Region 5
County: Hamilton

Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission
5735 Kellogg Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45228
Phone: 513-231-7719 Fax: 513-231-7761
ethornton@orsanco.org
www.orsanco.org

Resource Type: Local Government, EE Program

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
Riverwatchers volunteer monitoring to educate students about water quality in the Ohio River and its tributaries. We also developed a Science Fair Book. Coming soon - Floating Classroom on the Ohio.

Region 5
County: Hamilton

One Earth One People
P. O. Box 43144
Cincinnati, OH 45243
Phone: 513-791-0988 Fax: 513-561-8834
oneearthonepeople@fuse.net
www.oeop.org

Region 5
County: Hamilton

Oxbow, Inc.
P. O. Box 43391
Cincinnati, OH 45243
Phone: 513-471-8001 Fax: 513-471-8001x51
steve.pelikan@uc.edu
http://math.uc.edu/~pelikanOXBOW/wm.html

Resource Type: Environmental Organizations

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
We are a conservation organization dedicated to protecting 2500 acres of wetlands at the confluence of the Great Miami river. Oxbow offers field trip experiences for school-age children to learn about wetlands ecology and function. Limited funds for school buses are available to area schools. Adult education consists of monthly meetings with speakers and slide shows.

Region 5
County: Hamilton

Raptor, Inc.
1586 Covered Bridge Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45231
Phone: 513-825-3325

Region 5
County: Hamilton

Rumpke Recycling
10795 Hughes Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45251
Phone: 513-741-2637 Fax: 513-385-9634
www.rumpke.com

Resource Type: Industry

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/ Hikes, Speakers, Exhibits

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
We offer programs explaining each material Rumpke collects for recycling. The program explains how to prepare materials and what recycled materials are made info. In addition, the program content can include "How to Build a Landfill".

Region 5
County: Hamilton

Silver Hammer Workshops, Inc.
1504 Chase Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45223
Phone: 513-541-3319 Fax: 513-541-3229
jim@ecoteam.com
www.ecoteam.com

Resource Type: Other Field Trip Sites, Environmental Organizations

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We offer a series of programs including The Workshop in which children make a craft out of reclaimed wood; an interactive presentation about litter control and prevention; Eco-Tour field trips; teacher inservice programs providing lessons plans and follow-up activities; and research trips to developing nations on environmental issues. The Eco-Tour is a national program featuring online video up-links and a children's television series.

Region 5
County: Hamilton

Spectacular Skies Planetarium
1516 Clovernoll Dr.
Cincinnati, OH 45231
Phone: 513-521-0232

Region 5
County: Hamilton

Spring Grove Cemetary & Arboretum
4521 Spring Grove Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45232
Phone: 513-853-6819

Region 5
County: Hamilton

The Environmental Network
816 Van Ness Dr.
Cincinnati, OH 45246
Phone: 513-771-5087

Resource Type: Environmental Organizations

Programs and Services: Outreach Programs

Audience: College/Adult

Description:
The Environmental Network (TEN) was founded in 1995 as a coalition of Greater Cincinnati environmental and community organizations dedicated to positive, decisive action for better air and water quality. TEN believes in providing solutions to the problems uncovered to protect and improve health, welfare, safety and the environment. A bureaucracy-free network, TEN strives to educate the public on environmental issues and serve as a resource to communities in identifying and solving problems.

Region 5
County: Hamilton

Trailside Nature Center & Wolff Planetarium at
Burnett Woods Park
3075 Cliff Top Drive
Cincinnati, OH 45220
Phone: 513-751-3679

Description:
The journey through the stars is led by an experienced naturalist who knows diverse myths and obscure facts about the stars. Audience participation is greatly encouraged. Always live! Always interactive! Always fun!

Region 5
County: Hamilton

Tri-State Environmental Resource Center
2828 Vernon Place
Cincinnati, OH 45219
Phone: 513-221-8853 Fax: 513-221-4820
erc@pol.com
www.erc.uc.edu

Resource Type: Environmental Organizations Other Clearinghouse for environmental information & extensive website

Programs and Services:

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
TERC is a clearinghouse for the collection and dissemination of environmental information, news, and educational materials about Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana tri-state region. The website features a calendar with local events, workshops and meetings.

Region 5
County: Hamilton

University of Cincinnati, Environmental Studies Program
614 Rieueschl Hall
Cincinnati, OH 45221-0006
Phone: 513-556-9706 Fax: 513-556-5299
eric.maurer@uc.edu
http://ucaswww.mcm.uc.edu/envirstud/

Resource Type: Universities, Other Undergraduate Degree

Programs and Services: Outreach Programs, Speakers

Audience: College/Adult

Description:
Call for more information.

Region 5
County: Hamilton/Clermont

Loveland Greenbelt Community Council
P. O. Box 94
Loveland, OH 45140
Phone: 513-583-8341
beckwith@fuse.net

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We have developed and maintain a nature center in Loveland. It contains mulched trails, self-interpretive trail signs, a bird blind, benches and a foot bridge.

Region 5
County: Highland

Fort Hill State Memorial
13614 Fort Hill Rd.
Hillsboro, OH 45133
Phone: 937-588-3221
db8784@dragonbbs.com
www.ohiohistory.org/places/fthill

Resource Type: Museums, Science Centers and Planetariums, Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Exhibits

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School

Description:
Fort Hill offers specialized museum programs and hikes featuring the site's natural history and prehistoric past. The nature preserve contains one of the best preserved Indian hilltop enclosures in North America. There are 11 miles of hiking trails on which to see a diversity of animals, plants, and spectacular geologic features including seven natural bridges and arches.

Region 5
County: Highland

Highland Recycling & Litter Prevention
135 N. Main St.
Hillsboro, OH 45113
Phone: 937-393-4080 Fax: 937-393-0444

Resource Type: Environmental Organizations

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Outreach Programs, Speakers

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
Highland Recycling and Litter Prevention is a consumer awareness and action office that provides educational programs, information, services and activities that focus on recycling, litter, waste disposal and natural resources. An education specialist offers hands-on, age appropriate classroom presentations and presentations to youth and adult groups.

Region 5
County: Highland

Rocky Fork
9800 N. Shore Dr.
Hillsboro, OH 45133

Region 5
County: Warren

Centerville-Washington Park District
221 N. Main St.
Centerville, OH 45459-4651
Phone: 937-433-5155
cwpdmail@aol.com

Region 5
County: Warren

Fort Ancient State Memorial
6123 State Route 350
Oregonia, OH 45054

Region 5
County: Warren

Glendower
105 Cincinnati Ave.
Lebanon, OH 45036

Region 5
County: Warren

Joy Outdoor Education Center
P. O. Box 157
Clarksville, OH 45113
Phone: 800-300-7094x238 Fax: 937-289-3179
osp@in-touch.net
www.joec.org

Resource Type: Camps and Resident Outdoor Education Centers

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Residential Programs

Audience: Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We provide year-round day and residential opportunities for faculty members. Each program is custom-designed for work teams within a school. We use experiential methods to address the topics of environmental education, team building, etc.

Region 5
County: Warren

Lebanon Recreation Department
50 S. Broadway
Lebanon, OH 45036-1777
Phone: 513-932-3060
kwaytt@ci.lebanon.oh.us

Region 5
County: Warren

Mayfield Village
6621 Wilson Mills Rd.
Mayfield Village, OH 44143
Phone: 440-461-2210
www.mayfieldvillage.com

Region 5
County: Warren

YMCA Camp Kern
5291 State Route 350
Oregonia, OH 45054
Phone: 513-932-3756 Fax: 513-932-8607
ycampkern@your-net.com
www.campkern.org

Resource Type: Camps and Resident Outdoor Education Centers

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Day Use Programs, Residential Programs

Audience: Upper elementary, Middle School

Description:
We are a residential outdoor Education Center located mid-way between Dayton and Cincinnati. We provide programs consisting of natural history, early Ohio, and group cooperation actives. In addition to our outdoor education program, Kern features leadership adventure such as ropes, and wall climbing; equestrian; and "101 Conference", a Fall weekend conference for environmental educators.

Region 5
County: Warren/Clinton

Caesar Creek State Park
8570 East State Route 73
Waynesville, OH 45068
Phone: 513-897-2437 Fax: 513-897-2733
caesar.creek.parks@knr.oh.us

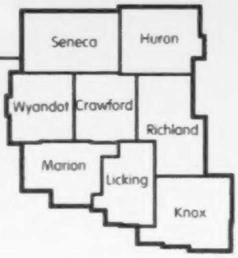
Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Day Use Programs, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary

Description:
The Caesar Creek Nature Center offers a one-half mile loop trail through a mature beech-maple-oak stand, two farm ponds and a building housing exhibits on park wildlife, mature forests and the native peoples. Programs are provided on these three topics plus badgework for scouts and 4-H clubs, school field trips and campground programs.

Region 6



EECO Regional Director
Mark Hersman
Wildlife Gardens
608 Logan Rd.
Mansfield, OH 44907
Phone: 419-756-3381
turtleguy99@aol.com

Region 6
County: Crawford

Crawford County Health Department
112 E. Mansfield St.
Bucyrus, OH 44820
Phone: 419-562-2659 Fax: 419-562-2048
crawfhd@bright.net

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Speakers

Audience: College/Adult

Description:
We provide training for the most part to operators of food service operations and to sewage installers. Programs can be done for any age group on any of the following topics: food service, swimming pools; campgrounds; manufactured home parks; septic systems; private water wells; nuisances; and rabies.

Region 6
County: Crawford

Crawford Park District
117 E. Mansfield St.
Bucyrus, OH 44820
Phone: 419-562-8394
Crawfordparkdistrict.com

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We offer a variety of environmental education programs for grades K-12 at three locations: Unger Park, Lowe-Volk Park, and Sears Woods State Nature Preserve.

Region 6
County: Knox

Brown Family Environmental Center at Kenyon College
P. O. Box 508
Gambier, OH 43022
Phone: 740-427-6441 Fax: 740-427-6441
sharpi@kenyon.edu
www.kenyon.edu

Resource Type: Arboretums, Conservatories, and Gardens, Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary

Description:
We provide day programs on environmental and natural topics for elementary and middle school classes. Teachers may receive training to guide their classes or take advantage of our volunteer teaching staff for guided field trips.

Region 6
County: Knox

Knox Recycling & Litter Prevention
306 Columbus Rd.
Mt. Vernon, OH 43050
Phone: 740-393-4193

Resource Type: Other Field Trip Sites, Local Government

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We offer tours of our recycling center for all ages, hands-on activities on solid wastes issues for K-12, teacher workshops on Project Wet, Wild, Learning Tree and Aquatic, Windows on Waste and Investigating Solid Waste issues. We also have a lending library of over 125 books and over 100 videos.

Region 6
County: Knox

Voices of the Earth
9301 Green Valley Rd.
Mount Vernon, OH 43050-9630
Phone: 740-397-1028 Fax: 740-397-2282
jesalva@bright.net

Resource Type: EE Program

Programs and Services: Speakers

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary

Description:
We offer folk tales and songs that teach, inspire and involve the audience in singing, repetition and rhyme. Through the use of song, story and sign language, students expand their knowledge of seed cycles, plants, animals and recycling.

Region 6
County: Marion

Harding Home
380 Mount Vernon
Marion, OH 43302

Region 6
County: Marion

Harding Tomb
Vernon Heights Blvd.
Marion, OH 43302

Region 6
County: Marion

Ohio State University Extension-Marion County
1100 E. Center St.
Marion, OH 43302
Phone: 740-387-2260 Fax: 740-383-5354
mari@postoffice.og.ohio-state.edu

Resource Type: Universities

Programs and Services: Publications

Description:
We offer publications related to natural resources and limited natural resources consultations.

Region 6
County: Morrow

Lutheran Memorial Camp
P. O. Box 8
Fulton, OH 43321
Phone: 419-864-8030 Fax: 419-864-1582
luthmem@bright.net

Resource Type: Camps and Resident Outdoor Education Centers

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Residential Programs, Speakers

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
Group leaders, teachers, and the camp teaching staff work together in planning and leading outdoor education programs utilizing 417 acres as a living laboratory. A wide variety of classes, activities, and practical life experiences are used to complement and enhance continued education for all ages.

Region 6
County: Morrow

Morrow Soil & Water Conservation District
871 W. Marion Rd. Ste. 203
Mt. Gilead, OH 43338
Phone: 419-946-7923 Fax: 419-946-1950
dclement@redbird.net
morrowsw@redbird.net

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Residential Programs, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
Our education programs and services are all free covering soils, water quality monitoring, watershed demo models, and a lending library. We offer programs for all ages as well as newsletters and other informational handouts, a High School Scholarship program (Morrow County only), various contests and competitions, and a Fish and Tree Sale.

Region 6
County: Morrow

Mt. Gilead State Park
4119 State Route 95
Mt, Gilead, OH 43338
Phone: 419-946-1961 Fax: 419-946-1242
mtgilead@dnr.stateoh.us

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Speakers

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We have spring and fall programs for preschool, summer elementary Wild Weeks, Summer Teen Green, Saturday family programs, Hooked on Fishing, and field trips and programs as requested.

Region 6
County: Richland

Malabar Farm State Park
4050 Bromfield Rd.
Lucas, OH 44843
Phone: 419-892-2784 Fax: 419-892-3988
malabar@richnet.net
malabarfarm.org

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Speakers, Exhibits

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We provide house tours of Louis Bromfield's historical Big House. Wagon tours into the fields emphasize the sustainable farming techniques initiated by Bromfield. EE events include Heritage Days, Wildflower Walks, Bluebird Activities and more. Naturalist programs include the Winter Barn and Barnyard Animals, If Rocks Could Talk, Math Down on the Farm and others.

Region 6
County: Richland

Malabar Planetarium
856 West Cook Rd.
Mansfield, OH 44907-5012
Phone: 419-525-6383

Region 6
County: Richland

Mansfield City Schools Outdoor Education Program
856 W. Cook Rd.
Mansfield, OH 44906
Phone: 419-525-6375 Fax: 419-525-6389

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Publications

Audience: Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
The Outdoor Education Explorations program of the Mansfield City Schools is a curricular component for all 5th and 6th graders, and special needs students within this age range. The outdoor curriculum includes science, math, citizenship, reading, and writing activities which utilize the outdoors as the investigative medium for improved cooperation, self-esteem and observation.

Region 6
County: Richland

Mohican School in the Out-of-Doors, Inc.
5370 Bunker Hill Rd.
Butler, OH 44822
Phone: 419-938-6671 Fax: 419-938-6051
info@mohicanoutdoorschool.org
www.mohicanoutdoorschool.org

Resource Type: Camps and Resident Outdoor Education Centers

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Residential Programs, Outreach Programs, Speakers

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, College/Adult

Description:
During the school year, resident three-five day sessions and five-hour field trips are offered to K-8 grades from 90 public/private school districts. During the summer, day camps, Invention (Akron U) Camp and recreation sessions are offered. All Year, weekend, Saturday and Summer graduate credit sessions are offered to college age and adults.

Region 6
County: Richland

Nature's Classroom of the Ohio Conference
(Templed Hills Camp)
P. O. Box 575
Bellville, OH 44813
Phone: 419-927-4266 Fax: 419-927-4266
ncoh@bright.net
www.ocucc.org

Resource Type: Camps and Resident Outdoor Education Centers

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Residential Programs, Outreach Programs

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, College/Adult

Description:
Nature's Classroom is a hands-on, experiential program that is based on a holistic teaching approach in which the students are exposed to transdisciplinary and interdisciplinary learning from Math, Science, Social Studies, and Language Arts; while using the outdoors as their learning laboratory. The non-violent, non-competitive, and positive environment at Nature's Classroom creates a safe, positive, and dynamic environment in which students of all ages thrive. With this combination of structure and atmosphere, the students will further develop universal lifelong learning skills which are not discipline specific.

Region 6
County: Richland

Ohio Bird Sanctuary
P. O. Box 453
Bellville, OH 44813
Phone: 419-886-4884
glauxobs@aol.com

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Outreach Programs, Speakers, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary

Description:
Offers live bird presentations illustrating the adaptations and habitat needs of Ohio's birds.

Region 6
County: Richland

Richland Astronomical Society
P. O. Box 1118
Mansfield, OH 44901
Phone: 419-468-3542

Region 6
County: Seneca

Fostoria High School Planetarium
1001 Park Ave.
Fostoria, OH 44830-1497
Phone: 419-436-4110

Region 6
County: Seneca

Fostoria Parks & Recreation Department
213 S. Main St.
Fostoria, OH 44830
Phone: 419-435-8982

Region 6
County: Seneca

Franciscan Earth Literacy Center
194 St. Francis Ave.
Tiffin, OH 44883
Phone: 419-448-7485 Fax: 419-447-1612
frerlit@bright.com
www.frerlit.org

Resource Type: Camps and Resident Outdoor Education Centers

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Speakers

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We provide EE programs for all types of groups from preschool through senior citizens. We can adapt programming to fit a course of study, a merit badge, or teacher inservice. We also consult in the area of land labs, organic gardening, and program development.

Region 6
County: Seneca

Sandusky Valley Amateur Astronomy Club
650 SW Washington St.
Tiffin, OH 44883
Phone: 419-448-9377

Region 6
County: Seneca

Seneca Caverns
P. O. Box 595
Flat Rock, OH 44811
Phone: 419-483-6711

Resource Type: Other Field Trip Sites

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes

Audience: Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
One-hour guided tours of a natural underground cavern are offered. The limestone cavern descends seven levels to view the underground river. Seneca Gem Mining for panning of gemstones and minerals is also available.

Region 6
County: Seneca

Tiffin Park Board
53 E. Market St. Rm-A22
Tiffin, OH 44883-2831
Phone: 419-448-5408
jmudrup@yahoo.com

Region 6
County: Wyandot

Indian Mill
108 E. Wyandot Ave.
Upper Sandusky, OH 43351

Region 6
County: Wyandot

Wyandot County Solid Waste Management District
11385 County Highway 4
Cavey, OH 43316
Phone: 419-396-3541 Fax: 419-396-3540
wcswd@udata.com

Resource Type: Local Government, Services Statewide

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We offer tours of our recycling center and landfill and facilitate workshops on Windows on Waste, Investigating Solid Waste Issues, Project Wild, etc. We can provide an all day program including tours and educational activities.

Region 6
County: Wyandot

Wyandot Soil & Water Conservation District
97 Houpt Dr. A
Upper Sandusky, OH 43351
Phone: 419-294-2311 Fax: 419-294-2474
leona.stansbery@oh.nrcs.usda.gov

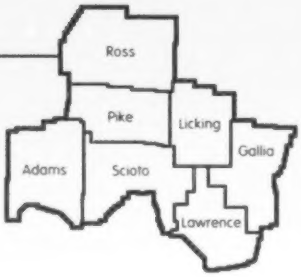
Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, !Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We provide hands-on interdisciplinary and supplemental education to schools and to the local community on environmental & agriculture programs. We provide diverse outdoor classroom settings that provide an atmosphere for "learning by doing". We work with educators on supplying various programs designed to fit their current curriculum and meet proficiency requirements.

Region 7



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Matt Fout
Pike SWCD
11752 State Route 104
Waverly OH 45690
Phone: 740.947.5353
Fax: 740.947.1889
matt-fout@oh.nacdnet.org

Region 7
County: Adams

Adams Brown Recycling &
Litter Prevention
116 W. Mulberry St.
West Union, OH 45693
Phone: 937-544-6304 Fax: 637-544-6304
abrlp@mail.bright.net

Resource Type: Environmental Organizations

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Outreach Programs, Speakers

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We provide educational programs, information, services and activities that focus on litter/illegal dumping, waste disposal and natural resources. An education specialist offers hands-on, age appropriate classroom presentations, educator workshops, and presentations to youth and adult groups, and coordinates activities like the Ohio River Sweep and Brush Creek Sweep.

Region 7
County: Adams

Adams Soil & Water Conservation District
508 E. Main St.
W. Union, OH 45693
Phone: 937-544-5121
christa-meade@oh.nacdnet.org

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Publications

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
Call for more information.

Region 7
County: Adams

Cincinnati Museum Center Edge of Appalachia Preserve
19 Abner Hollow Rd.
Lynx, OH 45650
Phone: 937-544-2880 Fax: 937-544-2188
www.cincymuseum.org

Resource Type: Museums, Science Centers and Planetariums

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Residential Programs

Audience: Upper elementary, Middle School

Description:
The preserve has been involved in facilitating Project WET and Project WILD workshops. However, the preserve does not have facilities to hold workshops on site.

Region 7
County: Adams

Davis Memorial State Nature Preserve
Township Road 129
Peebles, OH 45660
Phone: 937-544-9750

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks, Services Statewide

Programs and Services: Self-guided Tours/Hikes

Audience: Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
Davis Memorial is set in an area of exceptional scenic beauty. While walking the two hiking trails you will encounter impressive geologic features, such as cliffs and a cave as well as interesting plants including arborvitae, bamboo grass and purple cliffbrake fern. The preserve is also home to the rare plant Sullivantia, a remnant of preglacial times.

Region 7
County: Adams

General Electric Test Site
1200 Jaybird Rd.
Peebles, OH 45660

Region 7
County: Adams

Serpent Mound - Ohio Historical Society
3850 State Route 73
Peebles, OH 45660
Phone: 937-587-2796 Fax: 937-587-1116
serpent@bright.net
www.ohiohistory.org

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Speakers, Exhibits

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We offer programs to groups about Native Americans and the Serpent Mound. We offer guided hikes on weekends which includes information on the mounds and the natural history of the park.

Region 7
County: Adams

The Woodland Altars "School of Discovery"
33200 State Route 41
Peebles, OH 45660
Phone: 937-588-4411 Fax: 937-588-4431
altars@bright.net
woodlandaltars.org

Resource Type: Camps and Resident Outdoor Education Centers

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Residential Programs, Speakers

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, College/Adult

Description:
The Woodland Altars "School of Discovery" offerings include: residential and day environmental education programs in natural science, history and group building; teacher workshops; weekend naturalist activities for on-site groups; and speakers/naturalist for outreach programs.

Region 7
County: Gallia

Camp Francis Asbury
2144 Tyn Rhos Rd.
Thurman, OH 45685
Phone: 740-245-5254 Fax: 740-245-5254
campasbury@aceinter.net
www.camp.asbury.org

Resource Type: Camps and Resident Outdoor Education Centers

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Residential Programs, Outreach Programs

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
We offer a variety of EE programs for summer campers ranging from basic EE to conservation and forestry work. We also offer a challenge course (low ropes) experience incorporating EE as a part of the experience.

Region 7
County: Gallia

O.O. McIntyre Park District
18 Locust State Route 1262
Gallipolis, OH 45631-1262
Phone: 740-446-4612
josette@zoomnet.net

Region 7
County: Gallia

Our House
P. O. Box 295
Gallipolis, OH 45631

Region 7
County: Gallia

The Bob Evans Farm
P. O. Box 330
Rio Grande, OH 45674
Phone: 800-994-3276 Fax: 614-245-5384

Resource Type: Other Field Trip Sites

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Exhibits

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary

Description:
We have approximately three demonstrators in our log cabin village. Groups are divided and see each demonstrator on a rotation basis. Then all participants are taken on a wagon ride to our animal barnyard. Tours last approximately one hour, depending on group size.

Region 7
County: Jackson

Buckeye Furnace
123 Buckeye Park Rd. T-167
Wellston, OH 45692
Phone: 800-860-0144
www.ohiohistory.org/places/buckeye/

Resource Type: Other Field Trip Sites

Description:
We provide self-guided tours for school groups second grade and up to explore the iron industry and its importance in Ohio history.

Region 7
County: Jackson

Elizabeth L. Evans Outdoor Education Center
1362 Caves Rd.
Jackson, OH 45640
Phone: 740-286-4058 Fax: 740-286-8622
eleoec@agvax2.ag.ohio-state.edu

Resource Type: Camps and Resident Outdoor Education Centers

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Residential Programs, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
The Elizabeth L. Evans Outdoor Education Center at Canter Caves provides an environment for the social and educational development of youth and adult groups through resident camping retreats, seminars and other programs and events. Facilities include: in-ground pool, pond with paddle boats and canoes, rifle range, archery range, volleyball, putt-putt, basketball and football.

Region 7
County: Jackson Gallia/Jackson/Meigs/Vinton

Solid Waste Management District
1056 S. New Hampshire Ave.
Wellston, OH 45692
Phone: 740-384-2164 & 800-544-1853 Fax: 740-384-5920
gjmv1@zoomnet.net

Resource Type: Other Field Trip Sites, Local Government

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Speakers, Exhibits

Audience: Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We offer tours of our recycling center and of a landfill site nearby. We also provide recycling and anit-littering presentations and teacher workshops.

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Region 7
County: Jackson

Jackson Soil & Water Conservation District
2026 Fairgreens Rd.
Jackson, OH 45640-9057
Phone: 740-286-5208 Fax: 740-286-0389
ruby-gilliland@oh.nacdnet.org

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Speakers

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
Call for more information.

Region 7
County: Pike

United States Enrichment Corp.
P. O. Box 628
Piketon, OH 45661
Phone: 740-897-2331 Fax: 740-897-4400
childerssl@ornl.gov

Resource Type: Industry

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits

Audience: High School

Description:
We provide environmental services, remediation and monitoring at the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant. Tours of the site, remediation efforts and environmental monitoring are possible.

Region 7
County: Pike

The Nature Conservancy
2315 Wickline Rd.
Beaver, OH 45613
Phone: 740-947-2365

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Speakers

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
We will provide guided field trips to Nature Conservancy preserves (Glade Wetland, Strait Creek Prairie Bluffs) in Pike and Jackson counties if requested. We offer presentations about the protection and restoration of grass/sage community and re-introduction of the hydrology and fire regime to high schools. The Glade Wetlands is the only known location of Eleocharis wolfii and is the site of many breeding birds.

Region 7
County: Ross

Adena State Memorial
P. O. Box 831, Adena Rd.
Chillicothe, OH 45601
Phone: 800-319-7248

Region 7
County: Ross

Chief Logan Reservation
31 Little Hall
Princeton, OH 08544
Phone: 609-258-9746
Micahw@princeton.edu
http://134.53.229.15/clr/camp97/staff.htm

Resource Type: Camps and Resident Outdoor Education Centers

Programs and Services: Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Residential Programs

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School

Description:
Chief Logan Reservation is located in the rolling hills of Southern Ohio, on U.S. Route 35, between Chillicothe and Jackson. Established in 1962, the camp includes wetlands, miles of hiking trails, a lake, and acres of evergreen and hardwood forest. This residential camp has horsemanship, water sports, nature education, shooting sports, handicraft and high adventure.

Region 7
County: Ross

Highlands Nature Sanctuary
7629 Cave Rd.
Bainbridge, OH 45612
Phone: 937-365-1363
lhenry@bright.net
www.fallcrk.com/sanctuary

Region 7
County: Ross

Mead Corporation - Experimental Forest Mead Corporation
Chillicothe, OH 45601
Phone: 740-772-3111

Region 7
County: Ross

Paint Creek
14265 U.S. Route 50
Bainbridge, OH 45612

Region 7
County: Ross

Ross County Historical Society Museum
45 W. Fifth St.
Chillicothe, OH 45601
Phone: 740-722-1936

Region 7
County: Ross

Ross County Litter Control & Recycling
15 N. Paint St. Ste 301
Chillicothe, OH 45601
Phone: 740-772-5326 Fax: 740-773-9618
littpark@bright.net

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We offer age appropriate classroom presentations for grades K-12 about litter, recycling, and other related environmental topics that help to meet proficiency outcomes. We also offer preschool activities and presentations, activities for scouts, 4H and other community groups relating to litter and recycling and environmental stewardship. Teacher workshops are offered on for Super Saver Investigators, Investigating Solid Waste Issues, Windows on Waste, and Project WET. We offer various contests and community service opportunities such as litter cleanups and awareness opportunities throughout the year.

Region 7
County: Ross

Seven Caves
7660 Cave Rd.
Bainbridge, OH 45612-9501
Phone: 513-365-1283

Region 7
County: Scioto

Camp Molly Lauman
9130 Big Bear Creek
Lucasville, OH 45648
Phone: 740-487-8101 Fax: 740-487-8189

Resource Type: Camps and Resident Outdoor Education Centers

Programs and Services: Day Use Programs

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
Located in northern Scioto County, Camp Molly Lauman can be rented for day use by school groups and nonprofit youth agencies.

Region 7
County: Scioto

Camp Oyo
168 Shawnee Rd.
Portsmouth, OH 45663
Phone: 740-354-2811

Region 7
County: Scioto

Center for Mathematics & Science Education
940 2nd St.
Portsmouth, OH 45662
Phone: 740-355-2304

Region 7
County: Scioto

City of Portsmouth Water Treatment
4862 Gallia St.
Portsmouth, OH 45662
Phone: 740-456-4946 Fax: 740-456-4528

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
Water treatment plant tours are available for students in grades kindergarten through 12. Staff assists students in science fair projects dealing with drinking water.

Region 7
County: Scioto

Clark Planetarium
94 Second St.
Portsmouth, OH 45662
Phone: 740-355-2145

Region 7
County: Scioto

Shawnee State University, Department of Natural Sciences
940 Second St.
Portsmouth, OH 45662
Phone: 740-355-2421
jbauer@shawnee.edu

Resource Type: Universities

Programs and Services: Residential Programs

Audience: College/Adult

Description:
We provide environmentally related course work leading to degrees in science and environmental engineering technology. The university also sponsors an environmental club for students.

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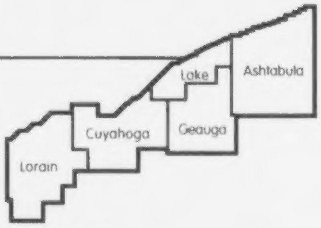
Region 8



EECO Regional Director
Cheryl Ashworth
Lake Metroparks-Children's
Schoolhouse
9045 Baldwin Rd.
Kirtland Hills, OH 44060-8008
Phone: 440-256-3808 Fax: 440-256-3807
cashworth@lakemetroparks.com

Region 8
County: Ashtabula

Ashtabula County Recycling & Litter Prevention
25 W. Jefferson St.
Jefferson, OH 44047
Phone: 440-576-3778 Fax: 440-576-3781
recycle@suite224.net

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
We offer a resource library of books, videos, and curriculum guides available for loan to K-12 teachers and other civic and youth groups. Programs are presented in classrooms throughout the year. Educator workshops such as Project Learning Tree and Project WET are also offered.

Region 8
County: Ashtabula

Ashtabula River Partnership
1123 Bridge St.
Ashtabula OH 44004
Phone: 440-964-0277 Fax: 440-964-5158
erse@suite224.net
www.epa.gov/region5/ashtabula

Resource Type: Environmental Organizations, Federal Resource

Programs and Services: Outreach Programs, Speakers

Audience: High School, College/Adult

Description:
We offer programs in area elementary and secondary schools, as well as at Kent State Ashtabula. We also provide boat tours at the Ashtabula River to point out areas of contamination and clean-up goals.

Region 8
County: Ashtabula

Born Free Wildlife Foundation/Elefriends
1725 E. 46th St.
Ashtabula OH 44004

Region 8
County: Ashtabula

Camp Whitewood
7983 Wiswell Rd.
Windsor, OH 44099

Region 8
County: Ashtabula

Pymatuning
P. O. Box 1000
Andover, OH 44003

Region 8
County: Cuyahoga

"Into the Woods" - Western Reserve Historical Society
10825 East Blvd.
Cleveland, OH 44106
Phone: 216-721-5722 Fax: 216-721-0645
www.wrhs.org

Resource Type: EE Program

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Exhibits

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School

Description:
"Into the Woods" is a program of the society which contrasts the way Native Americans used the land and its resources to the way the early European settlers did. This K-4 program stresses how the environment was affected by the two cultures.

Region 8
County: Cuyahoga

Audubon Society of Greater Cleveland
140 Public Sq.
Cleveland, OH 44114
Phone: 216-861-5093

Region 8
County: Cuyahoga

Camp Neosa - Salvation Army
2507 E. 22nd St.
Cleveland, OH 44115
Phone: 216-735-2671

Region 8
County: Cuyahoga

Chagrin Falls Middle School Planetarium
77 E. Washington St.
Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

Region 8
County: Cuyahoga

Chagrin Valley Astronomical Society
P. O. Box 11
Chagrin Falls, OH 44022
Phone: 216-731-0522
www.en.com/users/lp/index.html

Resource Type: Museums, Science Centers and Planetariums

Programs and Services: Speakers, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
Guests are welcome at CVAS's observatory in Huntsburg, Ohio, for a star party. CVAS members provide and operate a variety of fine telescopes and help guests observe and interpret heavenly wonders such as stars, planets, moon, galaxies, comets and constellations.

Region 8
County: Cuyahoga

Clean Air Conservancy
2132 E. 9th St.
Cleveland, OH 44115
Phone: 216-523-1111

Region 8
County: Cuyahoga

Cleveland Botanical Garden
11030 E. Blvd.
Cleveland, OH 44106
Phone: 216-721-1600 Fax: 216-721-2056
mheffernan@cbgarden.org

Resource Type: Arboretums, Conservatories and Gardens

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Outreach Programs, Speakers

Audience: Lower elementary Upper elementary

Description:
We offer educational programs on botany, gardening, and environmental education for elementary students and teachers. We also help to develop the use of school gardens at schools for environmental education.

Region 8
County: Cuyahoga

Cleveland Children's Museum
10730 Euclid Ave.
Cleveland, OH 44106
Phone: 216-791-KIDS

Region 8
County: Cuyahoga

Cleveland Cultural Gardens
601 Lakeside Ave.
Cleveland, OH 44114
Phone: 216-664-3534

Region 8
County: Cuyahoga

Cleveland Lakefront
8701 Lakeshore Blvd.
Cleveland, OH 44108

Region 8
County: Cuyahoga

Cleveland Metroparks
4101 Fulton Parkway
Cleveland, OH 44144
Phone: 216-351-6300 Fax: 216-351-2584
www.clemetparks.com or www.clemetzoo.com

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/ Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
Cleveland Metroparks offer programs through its four nature centers, Institute of the Great Outdoors (recreational skills programs for adults), and outreach programs with Nature Tracks (a mobile nature education vehicle). Zoo education has programs for school audiences of all ages, especially a second-grade program and sixth-grade program. Cleveland Metroparks Affiliates offer programming services (i.e. Lake Erie Nature and Science Center).

Region 8
County: Cuyahoga

Cleveland Metroparks Zoo
3900 Wildlife Way
Cleveland, OH 44109
Phone: 216-635-3391 Fax: 216-661-3312
dly@clevelandmetroparks.com
www.clemetzoo.com

Resource Type: Zoos and Aquariums

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/ Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We offer a stimulating series of Ed"Zoo"Cation programs for all ages and interests. These programs are designed to fit the needs of schools, groups and organizations who want to learn more about the fascinating plants and animals of the natural world. Each program targets a particular age group. Programs can be done at the Zoo or at the group's location. Biofacts and/or live animals provide an up close, "hands on," experience that will be both enjoyable and long remembered.

Region 8
County: Cuyahoga

Cleveland Metroparks, Outdoor Education Division
11350 Broadway Ave.
Garfield Hts., OH 44125
Phone: 216-341-9225 Fax: 216-341-8528
outdooedu@clevelandmetroparks.com
www.clemetparks.com

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
Cleveland Metroparks has six nature/visitor centers which provide programs and exhibits year round to inform children and adults about their natural and cultural heritage.

Region 8
County: Cuyahoga

Cleveland Museum of Art
11150 East Blvd.
Cleveland, OH 44106
Phone: 216-421-7340

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Region 8
County: Cuyahoga

Cleveland Museum of Natural History
1 Wade Oval Dr.
Cleveland, OH 44106
Phone: 216-231-4600x274 Fax: 216-231-9960
bcumming@cmnh.org
www.cmnh.org

Resource Type: Museums, Science Centers and Planetariums, Services Statewide

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We offer a broad educational program in the natural sciences for Museum members, schools and the general public. Over 45 school topics plus outdoor education, lectures by nationally known natural scientists, and a library of instructional materials for loan and a professional development center for teachers provides unique resources.

Region 8
County: Cuyahoga

Cleveland Regional Council of Science Teachers
94 Pinecrest Dr.
Bedford. OH 44146
Phone: 216-232-5394

Region 8
County: Cuyahoga

Cleveland State University Department of Biological, Geological & Environmental Sciences
Cleveland State University
Cleveland, OH 44115
Phone: 216-687-2444 Fax: 216-687-6972
t.mal@csuohio.edu
bgesweb.artscipub.csuohio.edu

Resource Type: Other Field Trip Sites, Universities

Programs and Services: Speakers

Audience: High School, College/Adult

Description:
University courses in biology, geology, and environmental science, including field courses, some at the Woodlake Environmental Field Station.

Region 8
County: Cuyahoga

Cleveland Waterfront Coalition, Inc.
1382 W. 9th St.
Cleveland, OH 44113
Phone: 216-771-2666

Region 8
County: Cuyahoga

Cuyahoga Community College, Environmental Department
4250 Richmond Rd.
Highland Hills, OH 44122-6195
Phone: 216-987-2236 Fax: 216-987-2237
rosemarie.russo-mcvey@tri-c.cc.oh.us
www.tri-c.cc.oh.us/east/docs/enviro.htm

Resource Type: Universities

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Outreach Programs, Speakers

Audience: High School, College/Adult

Description:
Tri-C's innovative program is designed to prepare students to be environmental professionals. CCCs program has received national recognition. Students can choose to enroll in an Associate degree or Certificate program. Corporate training is available. Day, evening and online classes are available.

Region 8
County: Cuyahoga

Cuyahoga County Planning Commission
323 Lakeside Ave. W. Ste 400
Cleveland, OH 44113
Phone: 216-443-3700 Fax: 216-443-3737
aveni@cuyahoga.oh.us

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Outreach Programs, Publications

Audience: High School, College/Adult

Description:
We provide Geographic Information Systems (GIS) services for local governments, businesses and the general public. We offer a stream stewardship program, including public and private schools.

Region 8
County: Cuyahoga

Cuyahoga County Solid Waste Management District
323 Lakeside Ave. W. Ste 400
Cleveland, OH 44113
Phone: 216-443-3749 Fax: 216-443-3733
info@cuyahogaswd.org
www.cuyahogaswd.org

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Speakers, Publications

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary

Description:
Our "Children's Education Program" is a school-based program designed to teach teachers and students about the need to reduce waste and recycle. Program features include classroom presentations, a Trash Talk newsletter for grades K-3, Workshop on Wheels for teachers and a variety of lesson plan ideas and educational materials.

Region 8
County: Cuyahoga

Cuyahoga Environmental Council
3333 W. 73 Rd. St.
Cleveland, OH 44102

Region 8
County: Cuyahoga

Cuyahoga River Community Planning Organization
688 Euclid Ave.
Cleveland, OH 44114
Phone: 216-241-2414

Region 8
County: Cuyahoga

Earth Day Coalition
3606 Bridge Ave.
Cleveland, OH 44113
Phone: 216-281-6468 Fax: 216-281-5112
dsunday@earthdaycoalition.org
www.earthdaycoalition.org

Resource Type: EE Program

Programs and Services: Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: High School

Description:
The Student Environmental Congress brings high school students from the Greater Cleveland area together to work towards a cleaner environment. The program assists students in the design and implementation of community-based, service learning projects and then brings them together to teach each other. The Congress unites urban and suburban schools to work together on the environment.

Region 8
County: Cuyahoga

Euclid High School Planetarium
711 East 222nd St.
Euclid, OH 44123-2092
Phone: 216-261-2900x362

Region 8
County: Cuyahoga

Fairview Park High School Planetarium
4507 West 213 St.
Fairview Park, OH 44126-2190
Phone: 216-333-4250

Region 8
County: Cuyahoga

Fairview Parks & Recreation
4320 W. 220th St.
Fairview Park, OH 44126
Phone: 440-356-4444
fvprec@juno.com

Region 8
County: Cuyahoga

Great Lakes Science Center
601 Erieside Ave.
Cleveland, OH 44114
Phone: 216-696-2140 Fax: 216-696-2140
www.greatscience.org

Resource Type: Museums, Science Centers and Planetariums

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Exhibits

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
Educators can choose a program on the Great Lakes, tour our floor and exhibits on the Great Lakes, and have their students (general public) supplement their visit with an environmental demonstration.

Region 8
County: Cuyahoga

Lake Erie Nature and Science Center
28728 Wolf Rd.
Bay Village, OH 44140
Phone: 216-871-2900 Fax: 216-871-2901
lensc@bbs2.rmrc.net
www.207.206.24.4/lensc/lensc.htm

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
We facilitate environmental education workshops including: Project WET, Project Learning Tree, Project WILD, and Aquatic Project WILD. We host and co-facilitate workshops on the Great Lakes, grant-writing and other natural science or environmental subjects.

Region 8
County: Cuyahoga

Lake View Cemetary
12316 Euclid Ave.
Cleveland, OH 44106
Phone: 216-421-2687

Resource Type: Other Field Trip Sites

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Speakers, Exhibits

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
Lake View Cemetery, founded in 1869, is known as Cleveland's "outdoor museum". Within its 285 acres is a treasure chest of jewels in architecture, geology, sculpture, animal life and horticulture. Lake View offers a diverse year-round program including bus tours, walking tours, President James A. Garfield Monument, and Wade Chapel.

Region 8
County: Cuyahoga

Lakewood High School Planetarium
14100 Franklin Blvd.
Lakewood, OH 44107-4594
Phone: 216-529-4316

Region 8
County: Cuyahoga

Midpark High School Planetarium
7000 Paula Dr.
Middleburg Hts., OH 44130
Phone: 216-676-8400

Region 8
County: Cuyahoga

Mueller Planetarium
1 Wade Oval Dr, University Circle
Cleveland, OH 44106
Phone: 216-231-4600x362

Resource Type: Museums, Science Centers and Planetariums

Description:
The Ralph Mueller Planetarium includes a small display area for the museum's collections of meteorites, tektites and antique celestial instruments.

Region 8
County: Cuyahoga

Nature Center at Shaker Lakes
2600 S. Park Blvd.
Cleveland, OH 44120
Phone: 216-321-5935 Fax: 216-371-1869
nature@en.com
naturecenter-cleveland.com

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Speakers

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
The Nature Center's programs are designed to encourage exploration and fun in learning by taking advantage of the urban "Wilderness" at the Center. Each program has curriculum ties to Ohio's model competency based State Science Program and state Proficiency tests in science.

Region 8
County: Cuyahoga

North Eastern Ohio Education Association (NEOEA)
6929 West 130th Street, Suite 301
Parma Heights, OH 44130
Phone: 440-845-2030 Fax: 440-845-2695
lavezzi@neoea.org
www.neoea.org

Region 8
County: Cuyahoga

NOAH - Northern Ohio Association of Herpetologists
Case Western Reserve University
Cleveland, OH 44106
Phone: 216-254-3006

Region 8
County: Cuyahoga

Ohio State University Extension-Cuyahoga County
2490 Lee Blvd., Ste. 108
Cleveland Hts., OH 44118
Phone: 216-397-6000 Fax: 216-397-3980
kerrigan.1@osu.edu

Resource Type: Universities, Local Government

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary

Description:
We provide hands-on workshops for 4-H groups and gardening and horticulture-therapy curriculum materials offered infrequently.

Region 8
County: Cuyahoga

Ohio Turnpike Astronomers Association
494 Lakeland Ave.
Lakewood, OH 44107
Phone: 216-521-5115

Region 8
County: Cuyahoga

Park Works, Inc.
1836 Euclid Ave., Ste. 800
Cleveland, OH 44115
Phone: 216-696-2122 Fax: 216-696-2326
abordelois@parkworks.org

Region 8
County: Cuyahoga

Punderson
P. O. Box 338
Newbury, OH 44065

Region 8
County: Cuyahoga

Rockefeller Park Greenhouse
750 E. 88th St.
Cleveland, OH 44108
Phone: 216-664-3103 Fax: 216-664-3233

Resource Type: Arboretums, Conservatories, and Gardens

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
The Greenhouse offers guided tours and hands-on educational classes to teach horticultural concepts. Staff will answer horticultural questions over the phone.

Region 8
County: Cuyahoga

Schuele Planetarium
28728 Wolf Rd.
Bay Village, OH 44140
Phone: 216-871-2900 Fax: 216-871-2901
lensc@bbs2.rmrc.net
www.207.206.24.4/lensc/lensc.htm

Resource Type: Museums, Science Centers and Planetariums

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
We offer educator workshops about astronomy based upon the needs of specific groups.

Region 8
County: Cuyahoga

Shaker Heights High School Planetarium
15911 Aldersyde Dr.
Shaker Heights, OH 44124
Phone: 216-295-4251

Region 8
County: Cuyahoga

Shaker Heights Recreation Department
20701 Farnsleigh Rd.
Shaker Heights, OH 44122-3839
Phone: 216-491-1295
shrd@stratos.net

Region 8
County: Cuyahoga

Shaker Historical Museum
16740 S. Park Blvd.
Shaker Heights, OH 44120

Region 8
County: Cuyahoga

Sierra Club
2460 Fairmount Blvd.
Cleveland, OH 44106
Phone: 216-791-9110

Region 8
County: Cuyahoga

Strongsville High School Planetarium
20025 Lunn Rd.
Strongsville, OH 44136
Phone: 440-572-7100

Region 8
County: Cuyahoga

The Hiram House
33775 Hiram Trail
Moreland Hills, OH 44022
Phone: 216-831-5045 Fax: 216-831-2477
info@hiramhousecamp.org
hiramhousecamp.org

Resource Type: Camps and Resident Outdoor Education Centers

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Day Use Programs, Residential Programs

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
Our programs seek to enrich, vitalize, and complement content areas of the school curriculum and foster an understanding of ecological relationships and appreciation of humanity's responsibilities towards our environment.

Region 8
County: Cuyahoga

Valley View Community Center
6828 Hathaway Rd.
Valley View, OH 44125
Phone: 216-524-9365
stevehare@valleyview.net

Region 8
County: Cuyahoga

Warrensville Heights High School Planetarium
4270 Northfield Rd.
Warrensville Heights, OH 44128-2812
Phone: 216-752-8585x24

Region 8
County: Cuyahoga

Westlake Schools Planetarium
24525 Hilliard Rd.
Westlake, OH 44145-3518
Phone: 216-835-6325

Region 8
County: Cuyahoga

William G. Mather Museum
1001 E. 9th St. Pier
Cleveland, OH 44114-1003
Phone: 216-574-9053 Fax: 216-574-2536
http://little.nhlink.net/wgm/wgmhome.html/

Resource Type: Museums, Science Centers and Planetariums

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
L.A.T.E., a three-session, 12-hour interdisciplinary environmental program on board the steamship William G. Mather Museum, focuses on Great Lakes history, geography and ecology. Facilitated by the Mather staff and John Carrol University's concentration in environmental studies, L.A.T.E. has an inquiry-based format where students address Great Lakes environmental issues.

Region 8
County: Geauga

Burton Log Cabin
Route 700 at Route 87
Burton, OH 44021
Phone: 216-834-1119

Region 8
County: Geauga

Cosmic Adventures Starlab Planetarium
8929 Wilson Mills Rd.
Chesterland, OH 44026-1921
Phone: 440-729-9230

Resource Type: Museums, Science Centers and Planetariums

Programs and Services: Outreach Programs, Speakers

Audience: Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
Cosmic Adventures offers a variety of astronomy programs that present an exciting glimpse into the science of astronomy. All programs are presented at the students' school, and are designed to reinforce and enhance the science curricula in elementary, middle, and senior high schools. Many of the programs are also applicable to other curricula such as social studies and history. The program includes a Starlab portable planetarium, and utilizes a multimedia approach to astronomy, including projection slides, video tapes, models, telescopes and other instruments. The planetarium instrument projects the planets and stars for any day of the year, and includes a portable dome that seats 30 students.

Region 8
County: Geauga

Geauga Soil & Water Conservation District
P. O. Box 410
Burton, OH 44021
Phone: 440-834-1122 Fax: 440-834-0316
gswcd@advizexweb.com
www.advizexweb.com/geaugaswcd

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
We provide programs for schools on preservation/conservation. We offer teacher workshops, as well as pond clinic and other technical assistance including land labs.

Region 8
County: Lake

Carol H. Sweet Mentor Marsh Nature Center of
The Cleveland Museum of Natural History
5185 Corduroy Rd.
Mentor, OH 44060
Phone: 440-257-0777

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Speakers, Exhibits

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
Our programs are available by appointment on topics related to the natural history of NE Ohio. Programs consist of a slide illustrated lecture followed by a hike on one or more of our trails. There is a fee payable to CMNH.

Region 8
County: Lake

Chagrin River Watershed Partners, Inc.
2705 River Rd.
Willoughby Hills, OH 44094-9445
Phone: 440-975-3870 Fax: 440-975-3865
tjd@ix.netcom.com
www.crwp.org

Resource Type: Environmental Organizations

Programs and Services: Speakers, Publications

Audience: College/Adult

Description:
Chagrin River Watershed Partners makes watershed management presentations to local government planning commissions, city councils, zoning commissions, landscape architects and planners, and citizen groups to increase awareness and understanding of the problems, causes, and solutions to increased flooding, erosion, and water quality problems.

Region 8
County: Lake

Headlands Beach
9601 Headlands Rd.
Mentor, OH 44060

Region 8
County: Lake

Keep Wickliffe Beautiful
28730 Ridge Rd.
Wickliffe, OH 44092
Phone: 216-943-7114
jmccartney&cityofwickliffe.com
cityof wickliffe.com

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Residential Programs, Speakers, Exhibits

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
Keep Wickliffe Beautiful provides programs, presentations and activities concerning recycling, litter prevention and beautification.

Region 8
County: Lake

Lake County General Health District
33 Mill St.
Painesville, OH 44077
Phone: 440-350-2543 Fax: 440-350-2548
fkellog@lcghd.org
www.lcghd.org

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Speakers

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
Environmental Education on specific topics are offered as requested for any age group, any size audience.

Region 8
County: Lake

Lake County Soil & Water Conservation District
125 E. Erie St.
Painesville, OH 44077
Phone: 440-350-2730 Fax: 440-350-2601
aknisely@lakecountyohio.org
soil.co.lake.oh.us

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
Our main concentration in May and September is stream monitoring in the local streams and rivers with many of our local middle schools. We offer teacher workshops for such programs as Project Wet, Project Wild, and Project Learning Tree, as well as aid teachers in the design and implementation of Land Labs for their schools. We sponsor an annual Envirothon in local communities. Education materials are also offered to educators and the public in the form of brochures, media, and technology. We offer a lending library with a variety of educational and other environmental resources.

Region 8
County: Lake

Lake Farmpark
8800 Chardon Rd.
Kirtland, OH 44094
Phone: 216-256-2122 Fax: 216-256-2147
www.lakemetroparks.com

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
Lake Farmpark education programs offer today's students experiences they can't receive anywhere else. Here they can plant potatoes, milk a cow and explore the great tomato works - the world's largest tomato plant. Year-round school programs reinforce Ohio's proficiency outcomes. We also offer extensive summer and winter day camp programs.

Region 8
County: Lake

Lake Metroparks - Children's Schoolhouse Nature Park
9045 Baldwin Rd.
Kirtland Hills, OH 44060
Phone: 440-256-3803 Fax: 440-256-3807
cashworth@lakemetroparks.com
www.lakemetroparks.com

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
The Children's Schoolhouse is dedicated to teaching the natural and cultural heritage of the local environment. Programs feature hands-on experiential learning in a wide variety of topics. Programs are grade appropriate and correlate to the Ohio Proficiency Test Outcomes and the Ohio Competency based Science model. Public programs and scout programs are also available. Training is provided for educators through workshops, in-service training, and graduate-level classes.

Region 8
County: Lake

Lake Metroparks Penitentiary Glen Nature Center
8668 Kirkland/Chardon Rd.
Kirtland, OH 44094
Phone: 440-256-1404 Fax: 440-256-3827
www.lakemetropark.com

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
Lake Metroparks environmental education programs are dedicated to interpreting the natural and cultural history of our local environments. Seasonal programming and traveling exhibits focusing on interesting environmental topics are also offered.

Region 8
County: Lake

Lake Metroparks Wildlife Center
8668 Kirtland-Chardon Rd.
Kirtland, OH 44094
Phone: 440-256-2109 Fax: 440-256-3827
knainiger@lakemetroparks.com
www.lakemetroparks.com

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks, Services Statewide

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Outreach Programs, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
Our environmental education programs are dedicated to interpreting the natural history of our local environment, native wildlife and the issues they face. Our mission is to reduce human impact on native Ohio wildlife through human education and wildlife rehabilitation. Choose from a variety of interactive programs. All programs include live animals, pre and post visit information and reinforce the Ohio Scientific Proficiency outcomes.

Region 8
County: Lake

Lakeland Area for Science and Math
8140 Auburn Rd.
Painesville, OH 44077
Phone: 216-352-8850

Resource Type: Museums, Science Centers and Planetariums

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Day Use Programs, Publications

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary

Description:
Hands-on science programs/experiments on the topics of measurement, sound electricity, erosion, light, microscopic life, habitat, food chemistry, photosynthesis, density, water quality, simple machines, bubbles, and weather.

Region 8
County: Lake

Mentor High School Planetarium
6477 Center St.
Mentor, OH 44060-4109
Phone: 216-255-444x369

Region 8
County: Lake

Ohio State University Extension Lake County
99 E. Erie St.
Painesville, OH 44077
Phone: 440-350-2582 Fax: 440-350-5928
skufea3@postoffice.ag.ohio-state.edu

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Speakers, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We provide school programs in classroom, teacher workshops, community programs, fact sheets, publications, videos free of charge and services for Lake County residents.

Region 8
County: Lake

Painesville Recreation Department
P. O. Box 601
Painesville, OH 44077-0601
Phone: 440-639-4898
dmazur@harbor.com.net

Region 8
County: Lake

The Holden Arboretum
9500 Sperry Rd.
Kirtland, OH 44094
Phone: 440-256-1110 Fax: 440-256-1110
pspector@holdenarb.org
www.holdenarb.org

Resource Type: Arboretums, Conservatories, and Gardens Programs and Services Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
Our programs encourage learners of all ages to become involved in their own learning through hands-on investigations and discussions in a real world natural setting. Learners can participate in a diverse offering of programs including habitat investigations, botanical history, plant genetics, and much more.

Region 8
County: Lake

The Lubrizol Corporation
29400 Lakeland Blvd.
Wickliffe, OH 44092
Phone: 440-347-1241 Fax: 440-347-1858
gjk@lybrizol.com
www.lubrizol.com

Resource Type: Industry

Programs and Services: Outreach Programs, Speakers

Audience: Lower elementary

Description:
On a limited/infrequent basis, we provide speakers on protecting the environment. We support a program in the Lake County school system for all first graders called "Trees for Wildlife" that is coordinated through the Lake Metroparks system and teaches children the importance of trees in our environment and provides a tree sapling for each student to plant.

Region 8
County: Lake

Willoughby Parks & Recreation Department
2 Public Sq.
Willoughby, OH 44094
Phone: 440-953-4200
bkwbypr@aol.com

Region 8
County: Lake

YMCA Outdoor Family Center
4540 River Rd.
Perry, OH 44081
Phone: 216-259-2724 Fax: 216-259-2491

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Day Use Programs

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
We offer environmental education field trips for kindergarten through sixth grades. Teachers choose topics that best fit their curriculum. Topic choices include water as habitat, using your senses, archaeology, plant and animal habitat, Native American and many more.

Region 8
County: Lorain

Avon Lake High School Planetarium
175 Avon Beldon Rd.
Avon Lake, OH 44012
Phone: 440-933-6290

Region 8
County: Lorain

City of Elyria Wastewater Pollution Control Plant
1194 Gulf Rd.
Elyria, OH 44035
Phone: 216-366-2211 Fax: 216-366-0787

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes

Audience: Middle School, High School

Description:
The City of Elyria Wastewater Pollution Control Plant is capable of treating a design flow of 13 million gallons of wastewater per day. The education program consists of providing plant tours to civic groups, school groups and other interested groups and individuals. Throughout the tour, plant process and environmental responsibility is discussed.

Region 8
County: Lorain

Discovery Works
32649 Electric Blvd.
Avon Lake, OH 44012
Phone: 440-933-8128

Resource Type: Museums, Science Centers and Planetariums

Programs and Services: Day Use Programs, Exhibits

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary

Description:
Discovery Works is a Children's Art and Science Hands on Learning Center. We offer craft projects for the summer months with a natural theme in mind. A garden area and a butterfly tower is being constructed. We offer three programs for the local school district: Web of Life - 3rd Grade, North American Wildlife - 1st-2nd Grade, and Watershed Quality - 3rd-5th Grade.

Region 8
County: Lorain

Elyria Parks & Recreation Department
1231 Gulf Rd.
Elyria, OH 44035-1769
Phone: 440-365-7101
fgustoff@cityofelyria.com

Region 8
County: Lorain

Great Lakes Historical Society Inland Seas Maritime Museum
480 Main St.
Vermilion, OH 44089
Phone: 440-967-0467 Fax: 440-967-1519
GLHS1@inlandseas.org
www.inlandseas.org

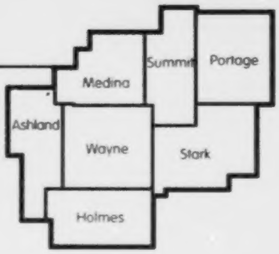
Resource Type: Museums, Science Centers and Planetariums

Programs and Services: Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: College/Adult

Description:
Lectures held at our Inland Sea Maritime Museum provide information for the public on environmental issues. i.e. conditions and foreign species into Great Lakes, development of the lakes, etc.

Region 9



EECO Regional Director
Patty Rickard
Huston-Brumbaugh Nature Center
1972 Clark Ave.
Alliance, OH 44601
Phone: 330-823-7487
Fax: 330-823-8531
mucnature@igc.org

Region 9
County: Ashland

Ashland Soil & Water Conservation District
804 U.S. Route 250 E.
Ashland, OH 44805
Phone: 419-281-7645 Fax: 419-281-5091
ashlandswcd@mechcom.net
www.ashlandswcd.com

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/ Hikes, Exhibits

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
Our district owns and operates a 40-acre wooded land lab where we offer guided hikes and various outdoor education opportunities. We also offer educator workshops such as Project Learning Tree and Project Food, Land and People.

Region 9
County: Ashland

Camp Nuhop
404 Hillcrest Dr.
Ashland, OH 44805
Phone: 419-289-2227 Fax: 419-289-2227
cnuhop@bright.net
www.campnuhop.org

Resource Type: Camps and Resident Outdoor Education Centers

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Residential Programs

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
We offer summer residential programs for children ages 6-16 with attention deficit disorders, learning disabilities, and behavior disorders. Camp Nuhop stives to help children fulfill maximum potential by centering activities around dveloping a child's self concept. We offer twelve unique camper porgrams from which to choose.

Region 9
County: Ashland

Mohican-Memorial State Forest
3060 County Road 939
Perrysville, OH 44864
Phone: 419-938-6222
www.hcs.ohio-state.edu/ODNR/Forestry.ltm

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Speakers

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We provide information and education about forestry, forests, forest management, and wildfire. Programs are done on site.

Region 9
County: Holmes

Holmes County Health Department
931 Wooster Rd,
Millersburg, OH 44654
Phone: 330-674-5035 Fax: 330-674-2528
moholmshlth@valkyrie.net
www.holmeshealth.org

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Speakers, Exhibits

Audience: Call for more information.

Description:
Call for more information.

Region 9
County: Holmes

Holmes Soil & Water Conservation District
62 W. Clinton St.
Millersburg, OH 44654-1148
Phone: 330-674-2811 Fax: 330-674-3766

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Outreach Programs, Speakers

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We offer educational resource lending library; non-point source pollution trunks with educational materials for teachers to use about soil, water, wetlands, nonpoint source pollution; in classroom presentations, outdoor classroom presentations; and water quality canoe trips.

Region 9
County: Medina

City of Medina Water Treatment Plant
P. O. Box 703
Medina, OH 44258
Phone: 330-722-9043 Fax: 330-722-9045
jrsheehy@mail.ohio.net

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We provide guided tours of water treatment plant. The plant produces potable water for the City of Medina.

Region 9
County: Medina

Cloverleaf Jr. High School Planetarium
7500 Bufham Rd.
Seville, OH 44273
Phone: 330-948-2500

Region 9
County: Medina

Medina County Health Department
4800 Ledgewood Dr.
Medina, OH 44256
Phone: 330-723-9523 Fax: 330-723-9659
env@neobright.net
www.medinahealth.com

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Residential Programs, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
Although the majority of our division's services are for the regulated industry such as food operators, sewage, water and plumbing contractors, we are available to provide educational information regarding our food, sewage system, water system and plumbing programs as to their importance in protecting the public's health and the environment including pollution prevention and ground/surface water protection.

Region 9
County: Medina

Medina County Solid Waste Management District
8700 Lake Road
Seville, OH 44273
Phone: 330-769-1273x101 Fax: 330-769-4087

Resource Type: Other Field Trip Sites, Local Government

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes, Speakers

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
Medina County has a mixed waste processing facility known world wide as The Medina County Central Processing Facility. Medina County also maintains a class I and a class IV compost facility. Free guided tours of all three facilities are given.

Region 9
County: Medina

Medina Soil & Water Conservation District
803 E. Washington Ste. 160
Medina, OH 44256
Phone: 330-722-2628x3 Fax: 330-725-5829
elizabeth-schnabel@oh.nachnet.org

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We offer teacher workshops including Project Wild, WET, Wonders of Wetlands, Project Learning Tree, Leopold Education Project as well as Ag in Medina County and Recycling programs.

Region 9
County: Portage

Camp Asbury
10776 Asbury Rd.
Hiram, OH 44234
Phone: 330-569-3171 Fax: 330-569-3171
CampAsbury@aol.com
www.geocities.com/yosemite/110

Resource Type: Camps and Resident Outdoor Education Centers

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Residential Programs, Speakers

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
Camp Asbury has more than 460 acres of wooded rolling land, including a small lake for canoeing and swimming. We offer opportunities for schools and groups to come and use their own curriculum or coordinate with our staff for outdoor education experience.

Region 9
County: Portage

City of Akron Water Supply Division
1570 Ravenna Rd.
Kent, OH 44240
Phone: 330-678-0077 Fax: 330-678-0927
neroch@ci.akron.oh.us
www.ci.akron.oh.us/pubutl03.html

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
With dominant emphasis on source water protection, programs about Akron's water system include reference to the distribution and final collection for treatment of a large public water supply.

Region 9
County: Portage

Kent State University Planetarium
105 Smith Hall
Kent, OH 44242
Phone: 330-672-2246 Fax: 330-672-2959
gleeson@physics.kent.edu
http://planetarium.kent.edu

Resource Type: Museums, Science Centers and Planetariums

Programs and Services: Exhibits

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
Our spherical star ball is capable of reproducing on the dome most stars visible to the naked eye from any place on earth. The entire sky can be revolved as if the audience were turned in their seats. The Planetarium usually presents annually a series of four public shows, primarily for small groups and individuals, which includes our Christmas Show ("The Star of Bethlehem") and Easter Show ("Easter and the Calendar"). Shows can presently be arranged for youth, educational and civic groups of 25 or more persons.

Region 9
County: Portage

Portage County Combined General Health District
449 S. Meridian St.
Ravenna, OH 44266
Phone: 330-296-9919 Fax: 330-297-3597
pchd@apk.net

Resource Type: Local Government Other Health dept training

Programs and Services: Outreach Programs, Speakers

Audience: College/Adult

Description:
We offer continuing education hours for Registered Sanitarians and other interested individuals. Seminars are offered in March and April each year covering Environmental Health topics.

Region 9
County: Portage

Portage County Education Service Center
224 W. Riddle Ave
Ravenna, OH 44266
Phone: 330-297-1436 Fax: 330-291-1113
heath@sparcc.ohio.gov
http://www.portage.k12.oh.us/pcesc.html

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Outreach Programs, Speakers

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
A science consultant is available who provides in-services for both science and other teachers. We also have a coordinator of gifted programs and staff who are experienced and educated in environmental education.

Region 9
County: Portage

Portage County Park District
449 S. Meridian St.
Ravenna, OH 44266
Phone: 330-673-9404
ccraycroft@earthlink.net

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks Other Audio-Visual

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Speakers, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
We offer environmental education programs for the general public and guided hikes, tours and slide presentations about the natural and cultural history of the area. The park district is planning to expand programming into the schools and offer teacher workshops on outdoor and environmental education.

Region 9
County: Portage

Portage Soil & Water Conservation District
6970 State Route 88
Ravenna, OH 44266
Phone: 330-297-7633x111 Fax: 330-296-5917

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
The Portage SWCD provides workshops and environmental slide shows tailored to the needs of the audience. We also have educational material from ODNR and NRCS.

Region 9
County: Portage

Portage County Solid Waste Management District
3588 Mogadore Rd.
Kent, OH 44240
Phone: 330-678-8808 Fax: 330-678-9405

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Outreach Programs, Speakers

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
For Portage County Schools only. "Focus on the Future" for the fourth grade, a tour of the recycling center and "Go Green" for fifth graders, and "Vision 2000" for ninth-tenth graders. All presentations deal with recycling and conservation.

Region 9
County: Portage

Sea Life Park at Six Flags Worlds of Adventure
1060 N. Aurora Rd.
Aurora, OH 44202
Phone: 330-562-8101x2280
http://www.sixflags.com/parks/worldsofadventure/Combo/index2.html

Resource Type: Zoos and Aquariums

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
We offer many programs for schools to participate in. The focus of these programs range from wetlands and the Great Lakes to marine animals and their environment. Conservation issues are included in all of our programs. Teacher workshops focus on marine ecology and conservation.

Region 9
County: Portage

Upper Cuyahoga Association
P. O. Box 311
Mantua, OH 44255
Phone: 330-274-2746 Fax: 330-274-1000
chollyp@aol.com

Resource Type: Environmental Organizations

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes, Speakers

Audience: High School

Description:
We coordinate programs on stream quality monitoring, river cleanups, and fall foliage tours with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, local colleges and high schools. We are principally a conservation group working to protect properties adjoining the river.

Region 9
County: Portage

West Branch
5708 Ellsworth Rd.
Ravenna, OH 44266

Region 9
County: Stark

Canal Fulton Heritage Society
103 Tuscarawas St. NW
Canal Fulton, OH 44614
Phone: 330-854-3803

Region 9
County: Stark

Canton Board of Park Commissioners
2436 30th Street North East
Canton, OH 44705-2516
Phone: 330-489-3015
bpvincent@ci.canton.oh.us

Region 9
County: Stark

Canton Recreation Dept
1101 Market Avenue N.
Canton, OH 44702-1026
Phone: 330-456-4521
cantonrecs@aol.com

Region 9
County: Stark

Central Wastes, Inc.
11850 Martin Rd.
Alliance, OH 44601
Phone: 216-821-1334

Region 9
County: Stark

Countywide Recycling & Disposal Facility
3619 Gracemont St. SW
East Sparta, OH 44626
Phone: 330-874-3855 Fax: 330-874-2426
timv@wilkshire.net

Resource Type: Industry

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We provide educational tours of a modern, state-of-the-art landfill. Visitors will be informed of landfill technology, recycling and how industry can coexist with nature.

Region 9
County: Stark

Great Trail Girl Scout Council
2200 Cleveland Ave. NW
Canton, OH 44709
Phone: 330-455-9485 Fax: 330-455-2204

Resource Type: Camps and Resident Outdoor Education Centers

Programs and Services: Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
Great Trail Girl Scout Council has five properties available for a small rental fee to community and youth groups, businesses, churches and other organizations who can offer proof of liability insurance. Our facilities can be used for environmental education.

Region 9
County: Stark

Hoover-Price Planetarium
800 McKinley Monument Dr.
Canton, OH 44708
Phone: 330-455-7043

Region 9
County: Stark

Huston Brumbaugh Nature Center
1972 Clark Ave.
Alliance, OH 44601
Phone: 330-823-3655 Fax: 330-823-8531
mucnature@igc.org

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks, Universities

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Speakers

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We provide EE for youth, teachers, college students and the general public. Our sites and programs are free.

Region 9
County: Stark

Keep Alliance Beautiful
504 E. Main St.
Alliance, OH 44601
Phone: 330-821-3110

Region 9
County: Stark

Massillon Parks & Recreation
195 Oak Ave. SE
Massillon, OH 44646-6745
Phone: 330-832-1621
jps2ms@obie.stark.k12.oh.us

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Region 9
County: Stark

McKinley Museum & National Memorial
800 McKinley Monument Dr. NW
Canton, OH 44708
Phone: 330-455-7043 Fax: 330-455-1137
mmuseum@neo.rr.com
www.mckinleymuseum.org

Resource Type: Museums, Science Centers and Planetariums

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We have "Treasure Trunks" full of materials which can be checked-out for a two week period. The science trunks include: Bats, Rainforest, Rocks and Minerals, dinosaurs, Bees, Creepy Critters, and Animal Adaptations. We also offer science outreach programs where we will visit the schools with a presentation. Our Amazing Science Adventures include: That's Shocking (electricity), Can you handle the pressure, Bat's Crazy, Coffee Cup Chemistry, Animal Adaptations, and Science Fair. Teachers can also visit the museum at no charge to preview it as a possible fieldtrip site.

Region 9
County: Stark

Quail Hollow
13340 Congress Lake Ave.
Hartville, OH 44632
Phone: 330-877-6652 Fax: 330-877-4165
quali.hollow.parks@mail.osp.cc.net

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
Park naturalist offers year-round guided hikes and wildlife programs free of charge and can be given on or off site. Driving distance is a consideration. Naturalist can vary talks to a particular interest or study. Schedule programs at least one month in advance by calling the park office.

Region 9
County: Stark

Sanders Center of Outdoor Education - Stark County Park District
800 Genoa Rd.
Massillon OH 44646
Phone: 330-477-0448 Fax: 330-477-0448

Resource Type Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks Other Wildlife Rehabilitation

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
The Sanders Center for Outdoor Education offers more than twenty programs for all ages including presentations on bats, birds, butterflies, canal history, ecology, endangered species, pond study, wetlands, winter survival, tracking, amphibians and reptiles. The Center also offers the GLOBE Program, an international environmental science and education program through student data collection and observation. In addition, we offer Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail Hikes for the general public.

Region 9
County: Stark

The Wilderness Center
9877 Alabama Ave. SW
Wilmot, OH 44689
Phone: 330-359-5235 Fax: 330-359-7895
joann@falcon.start.k-12.oh.us
www.wildernesscenter.org

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks,

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/ Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
The Wilderness Center is your nature and astronomy education resource! We offer 50 different nature, astronomy, and environmental issues programs for people of all ages, either at TWC or at your site. We make nature an up-close-and-personal experience. Each environmental issues program is a unique learning experience, emphasizing decision-making skills and each person's ability to make a difference. Make paper, explore environmental careers, or test your tap water. Our programs offer positive, interactive, balanced learning opportunities. Our programs support the Ohio Proficiency Learning Outcomes.

Region 9
County: Stark

The Wilderness Center Planetarium
9877 Alabama Ave. SW
Wilmot, OH 44689-0202
Phone: 330-359-5235 Fax: 330-359-7898
joann@falcon.stark.k-12.oh.us
www.wildernesscenter.org

Resource Type: Museums, Science Centers and Planetariums

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/ Hikes, Speakers, Exhibits

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
Space is the greatest wilderness. The Wilderness Center's astronomy program takes you on a planetarium adventure, exploring the real night sky, or more - as hands-on as astronomy can be! Our new Astronomy Building houses a research-quality telescope - we're designing opportunities for students of all ages to use it to do real science.

Region 9
County: Stark/Summit/Ashland/ Wayne/ Holmes/Medina

East Regional Professional Development Center
2100 38th St. NW
Canton, OH 44709
Phone: 800-733-7732 Fax: 330-492-9138
burrier@sparcc.org

Resource Type: Professional Organizations

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
Call for more information.

Region 9
County: Summit

Akron Composting Facility
2677 Riverview
Akron, OH 44313

Region 9
County: Summit

Akron Health Department Environmental Health Division
177 S. Broadway
Akron, OH 44308
Phone: 330-375-2405 Fax: 330-375-2648
mansodo@ci.akron.oh.us

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Speakers, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We are a local governmental agency which deals with environmental programs and solutions that may affect public health. You may also contact the Akron Health Department - Division of Health Promotion for additional services they may provide 375-2109.

Region 9
County: Summit

Akron Regional Air Quality Management District
146 S. High St. Ste. 904
Akron, OH 44308
Phone: 330-375-2109 Fax: 330-375-2154
hildrkr@ci.akron.oh.us

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Publications

Audience: Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We provide educator training on the grades 3-6 award winning curriculum, "A Breath of Fresh Air". Also available are pamphlets and tip sheets on asbestos, black mold, open burning and more. We publish two newsletters: "The Air You Breathe" for industry and "A Breath of Fresh Air" for educators.

Region 9
County: Summit

Akron Water Pollution Control Station
2460 Akron Peninsula Rd.
Akron, OH 44313
Phone: 330-928-1164 Fax: 330-928-2285
awpcs@lek.net

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes, Speakers

Audience: Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
The Akron Water Pollution Control Station offers an informative tour of the facility showing raw effluent processes all the way through to discharge to the Cuyahoga River. Speakers are available to discuss the wastewater process and the beneficial reuse

Region 9
County: Summit

Akron Zoological Park
500 Edgewood Ave.
Akron, OH 44307
Phone: 330-375-2550 Fax: 330-375-2575
azpeducation@aol.com
www.akronzoo.com

Resource Type: Zoos and Aquariums

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
The Akron Zoo is an accredited facility that offers a wide variety of birds, mammals, reptiles and more. We offer outreach programs through our ZooMobile which travels throughout the year. Other programs include Zoo Camp, Guided tours, special events and more.

Region 9
County: Summit

Aquatic Education Center at Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Wildlife District III
912 Portage Lakes Dr.
Akron, OH 44319
Phone: 330-644-2293 Fax: 330-644-8403
mike.moutoux@dnr.state.oh.us

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs

Audience: Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
We offer schools an excellent site for studying wetlands and ponds. The center is surrounded by seven ponds and a one-acre wetland for outside investigations. Inside, students can use the aquariums, lab equipment and resource library to learn more about aquatic life.

Region 9
County: Summit

Barberton Wastewater Treatment Plant
5087 S. Van Buren
Barberton, OH 44203
Phone: 330-848-6745

Region 9
County: Summit

Barberton Water Treatment Plant
3365 Summit Rd.
Norton, OH 44203
Phone: 330-848-6744

Region 9
County: Summit

Center for Environmental Studies at University of Akron
Akron, OH 44325
Phone: 330-972-7991 Fax: 330-972-7611
ids@uakron.edu
http://www.uakron.edu/envstudies/index.html

Resource Type: Universities

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Speakers

Audience: College/Adult

Description:
Call for more information.

Region 9
County: Summit

Crown Point Ecology Learning Center
3220 Ira Rd.
Bath, OH 44210
Phone: 330-668-8992 Fax: 330-668-9176
irvine@crownpt.org

Resource Type: Arboretums, Conservatories, and Gardens, Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Publications

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, College/Adult

Description:
The Center offers day programs for elementary students that utilize the organic farm as the context for interdisciplinary environmental education. We also provide pre- and post-visit activities for teachers and other resources that connect agriculture and ecology. We can help teachers with material connecting ethics and environment, as well as spiritually and ecological responsibility.

Region 9
County: Summit

Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center
3675 Oak Hill Rd.
Peninsula, OH 44264-9630
Phone: 330-657-2796 Fax: 330-657-2058
CUVA_EEC_Info@nps.gov
www.cveec.org

Resource Type: Camps and Resident Outdoor Education Centers

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Residential Programs, Day Use programs

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
Nature walks, arts and crafts, stories, dramatic and musical presentations, and special recreational events change with the seasons. A residential environmental education program is offered to schools (4th-8th grades) at a 128-bed campus. Weekend and summer programs also available.

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Region 9
County: Summit

Firestone High School Planetarium
333 Rampart Ave.
Akron, OH 44313
Phone: 330-836-2293

Region 9
County: Summit

KB Compost Services, Inc.
2677 Riverview Rd.
Akron, OH 44313
Phone: 330-864-2621 Fax: 330-864-7023

Resource Type: Industry

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes, Speakers

Audience: Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We offer guided tours of a compost facility that processes 1.5 million gallons of liquid solids a week by dewatering, adding amendment and composting to produce a soil conditioner. We also provide speakers to discuss the composting process and the marketing of the end-product.

Region 9
County: Summit

Keep Akron Beautiful, Inc.
850 E. Market St.
Akron, OH 44236
Phone: 330-375-2116 Fax: 330-375-2118

Resource Type: Environmental Organizations

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Outreach Programs, Speakers

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We offer recycling, litter prevention and nonpoint source pollution education in Akron's public and private schools with an annual syllabus of classroom presentation offerings for teachers to choose from. We also provide teacher workshops on SEPUP modules, ODNR/DRLP environmental curriculums and Keep America Beautiful curriculums/programs. We offer non-traditional hands-on presentations to pre-schools, scout troops and community centers. Staff also does many civic group speaking engagements.

Region 9
County: Summit

Keep Summit County Beautiful
175 S. Main St. Rm. 211
Akron, OH 44308
Phone: 330-643-2535 Fax: 330-643-2886
mberroteran@exec.summitoh.net

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Day Use Programs, Residential Programs, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Descripton:
Call for more information.

Region 9
County: Summit

Macedonia Parks & Recreation
9691 Valley View Rd.
Macedonia, OH 44056-2044
Phone: 330-468-8371
jhous@maadaria.oh.us

Region 9
County: Summit

Metro Parks Serving Summit County
975 Treaty Line Rd.
Akron, OH 44313
Phone: 330-865-8065 Fax: 330-865-8070
www.neo.rr.com/metroparks

Resource Type: Arboretums, Conservatories, and Gardens, Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, College/Adult

Description:
We offer an Annual program for kindergarten through fifth grades teachers for NEOEA day, teacher resource kits, self guided trails guides, wayside exhibits.

Region 9
County: Summit

Ohio EPA, Northeast District Office
2110 E. Aurora Rd.
Twinsburg, OH 44087
Phone: 330-963-1262 Fax: 330-487-0769
pat.billett@epa.ohio.state.us
www.epa.state.oh.us

Resource Type: Local Government, Services Statewide

Programs and Services: Speakers, Publications

Audience: Middle School, High School

Description:
Call for more information.

Region 9
County: Summit

Portage Lakes
5031 Manchester Rd.
Akron, OH 44319

Region 9
County: Summit

F.A. Seiberling Naturealm
1828 Smith Rd.
Akron, OH 44313
Phone: 330-865-8065 Fax: 330-865-8070
smottl@summitmetroparks.org

Resource Type: Arboretums, Conservatories and Gardens; Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, College/Adult, Families

Description:
We offer teacher resource kits, guided school walks, teacher backpacks for visits. We also have the Nature on Wheels program for grades K-5, a Nature Puppet show for grades K-3 and a Nature Trivia game for grades 4-5.

Region 9
County: Summit

Sierra Club - Portage Trail Group
2697 Oak Park Blvd.
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221
Phone: 330-923-2317

Resource Type: Environmental Organizations

Programs and Services: Speakers

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We offer a series of slide shows with twin projectors about John Muir and Rachel Carson; stewardship; the history of the Sierra Club, the population-environment connection; the national park system as well as two programs for young people - "Stand Up for Mother Earth" and "Mother Nature's World".

Region 9
County: Summit

Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens
714 N. Portage Path
Akron, OH 44303
Phone: 216-836-5535

Region 9
County: Summit

Summit/Akron Solid Waste Management Authority
12 E. Exchange St., 3rd Floor
Akron, OH 44308
Phone: 330-374-0383 Fax: 330-374-1819
saswma@aol.com

Resource Type: Local Government

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We provide the first in the state Household Hazardous Waste Recycling Center for Summit County residents, Office Paper Recycling Program for businesses and workshops for teachers on source reduction, recycling, and HHW. A Resource library is open for citizens, teachers, students.

Region 9
County: Summit

Tallmadge Church
P. O. Box 15
Tallmadge, OH 44278
Phone: 330-733-5879

Region 9
County: Summit

Tikkun Village
750 White Pond Ave.
Akron, OH 44320
Phone: 330-864-8464 Fax: 330-864-8437
rswirsky@neo.rr.com

Resource Type: Other Field Trip Sites

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper Elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
We have a nature trail, a creek, a sheltered meeting area, a fire-circle area, gardens and over 75 plant species identified. We can accomodate small and large groups. We have a naturalist, drama, arts and science instructors.

Region 9
County: Summit

Tinker's Creek Land Conservancy
9224 Darrow Rd #W-271
Twinsburg, OH 44087
Phone: 330-425-4159
maoteach@aol.com

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We can speak to adult groups about conservation easements to protect land value to the landowner, value to the environment. Some tours of a watershed can be provided.

Region 9
County: Summit

Twinsburg Parks & Recreation Department
10075 Ravenna Rd.
Twinsburg, OH 44087
Phone: 330-963-8704

Region 9
County: Wayne

Secrest Arboretum Ohio State University
Wooster, OH 44691
Phone: 216-264-1021

Region 9
County: Wayne

Wayne Soil & Water Conservation District
428 W. Liberty St.
Wooster, OH 44691
Phone: 330-262-2836 Fax: 330-262-7422
envedu@neobright.net
www.bright.net/-swcd/

Resource Type: Local Government

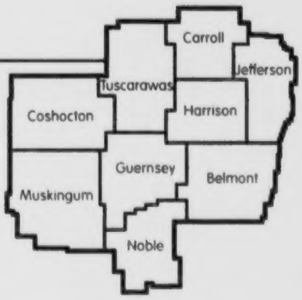
Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
Our educational programs focus on conservation and good stewardship of our land and water. Our programs encompass a variety of topics such as soils, trees, nonpoint source pollution, composting and water quality monitoring. We also offer outdoor education programs, contests for all ages and host a variety of teacher workshops.

Region 10

EECO Regional Director
Bonnie Dailey
Muskingum Co. Park District
P.O. Box 446
Zanesville, OH 43702-0446
Phone: 740-455-8237
Fax: 740-455-7939
bbd@msmisp.com



Region 10
County: Belmont

4-H Camp Piedmont
34221 4-H Club Rd.
Piedmont OH 43983
Phone: 740-758-5574

Resource Type: Arboretums, Conservatories, and Gardens

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Day Use Programs, Residential Programs, Outreach Programs

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
4-H Camp Piedmont provides a facility for schools and other organaization to conduct programs such as canoeing, sailing, rowing, all shooting sports, nature, recreation, swimming and crafts. Support staff and program assistance is available.

Region 10
County: Belmont

NOVAE
57815 Spring Hill Rd.
Bellaire, OH 43906
Phone: 740-676-5659

Region 10
County: Belmont

Shroenbrunn Village
P. O. Box 129
New Philadelphia, OH 44663

Region 10
County: Belmont

Stephen J. Polinski Planetarium
108 Woodrow Ave.
St. Clairsville, OH 43950

Region 10
County: Carroll

Carroll County Health Department
P. O. Box 98
Carollton, OH 44615
Phone: 330-627-8022 Fax: 330-627-3040

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Publications

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary

Description:
We provide education on rabies and rabies prevention to elementary age school children.

Region 10
County: Carroll

McCook House
P. O. Box 174
Carrollton, OH 44615

Region 10
County: Carroll

Nature's Classroom FFA Camp Muskingum
3266 Dyewood Rd. SW
Carrollton, OH 44615
Phone: 330-627-2208 Fax: 330-627-4485
ffacm@raex.com

Resource Type: Camps and Resident Outdoor Education Centers

Programs and Services: Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Residential Programs, Outreach Programs,

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
We provide a residential outdoor education program for students. While here, students go on a nature hike, take our co-initiative course, hands-on classes, and participate in a campfire and night hike.

Region 10
County: Carroll

Ohio State University Extension-Carroll County
32 W. Main St.
Carrollton, OH 44615
Phone: 330-627-4310 Fax: 330-627-0098
hogan.1@osu.edu
www.ag.ohio-state.edu/-carr/

Resource Type: Universities, Local Government

Programs and Services: Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
OSU Extension provides formal and informal professional development programs for educators on various agricultural, environmental and natural resources issues. Educational programs on these topics are also presented for youth and adults.

Region 10
County: Coshocton

Camp Echoing Hills
36272 County Road 79
Warsaw, OH 43844
Phone: 740-327-2311

Region 10
County: Coshocton

Coshocton Recycling & Litter Prevention
349 1/2 Main St.
Coshocton, OH 43812
Phone: 740-622-1158 Fax: 740-622-4917
coshlpr@clover.net
www.co.coshocton

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We offer presentations in all county schools, as well as service groups such as 4-H and girl scouts and distribute a newsletter on recycling and environmental issues.

Region 10
County: Coshocton

Coshocton School Planetarium
132 S. 7th St.
Coshocton, OH 43812
Phone: 740-622-4976

Region 10
County: Coshocton

Nature's Classroom of the Ohio Conference
(Pilgrim Hills Camp)
33833 Township Road 20
Brinkhaven, OH 43006
Phone: 419-927-4266 Fax: 419-927-4266
ncoh@bright.net
www.ocucc.org

Resource Type: Camps and Resident Outdoor Education Centers

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Residential Programs, Outreach Programs

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, College/Adult

Description:
Nature's Classroom is a hands-on, experiential program that is based on a holistic teaching approach in which the students are exposed to transdisciplinary and interdisciplinary learning from Math, Science, Social Studies, and Language Arts; while using the outdoors as their learning laboratory. The non-violent, non-competitive, and positive environment at Nature's Classroom creates a safe, positive, and dynamic environment in which students of all ages thrive. With this combination of structure and atmosphere, the students will further develop universal lifelong learning skills which are not discipline specific.

Region 10
County: Guernsey

Cambridge-Guernsey County Health Department
326 Highland Ave.
Cambridge, OH 43725
Phone: 740-439-3577x227 Fax: 740-432-7463

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Speakers

Audience: College/Adult

Description:
We can provide speakers on environmental programs administered by local health department (sewage, water, lead, radon, etc.).

Region 10
County: Guernsey

Seneca Lake Park
22172 Park Rd.
Senecaville, OH 43780
Phone: 740-685-6013

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Self-guided Tours/Hikes

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
During the summer months, one-hour sessions on Saturdays and Sundays for the young campers that stay at the park campgrounds are available. We also offer self-guided tours of our nature trail.

Region 10
County: Harrison

Custer Memorial
46320 Cadiz Junction Rd.
Hopedale, OH 43976

Region 10
County: Harrison

YMCA Camp Tippecanoe
81300 YMCA Rd.
Tippecanoe, OH 44699
Phone: 800-922-0679 Fax: 740-922-1152
ycamptippe@aol.com
www.ymcastark.org

Resource Type: Camps and Resident Outdoor Education Centers

Programs and Services: Day Use Programs, Residential Programs,

Audience: Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We provide 1100 acres of beautiful natural area in which to conduct all types of curriculum based activities for school groups and other environmentally focused groups.

Region 10
County: Jefferson

Jefferson Recycling & Litter Prevention
814 Adams St.
Steubenville, OH 43952
Phone: 740-283-8614 Fax: 740-283-8637
jcrlp1@1st.net
users.1st.net/jcrlp

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Outdoor Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We provide inservice workshops focused on waste: "Effect of household waste on environment"; "If you can tear it, you can recycle it"; "Waste In Place" training; "Super Saver Investigators" and "Investigating Solid Waste Issues".

Region 10
County: Jefferson

Quaker Meeting House
State Route 150
Mount Pleasant, OH 43939

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Region 10
County: Muskingum

Blue Rock State Park-ODNR Division of Parks & Recreation
7924 Cutler Lake Rd.
Blue Rock, OH 43720
Phone: 740-674-4794 Fax: 740-674-6747
muskingum.parks@dnr.state.oh.us

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
We operate and manage two Ohio State Parks: Blue Rock State Park and Muskingum River Parkway.

Region 10
County: Muskingum

Muskingum County Park District
P. O. Box 446
Zanesville, OH 43702
Phone: 740-455-8237 Fax: 740-455-7939
bbd@msmisp.com

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Speakers

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We are available to do programs, indoors or out on the curriculum listed. We can give programs on solid waste, forestry, pollution, wetlands, wildlife, water and agriculture.

Region 10
County: Muskingum

Muskingum Recycling & Litter Prevention
205 N. Seventh St.
Zanesville, OH 43701
Phone: 740-455-7905
muskcorecycling@msnisp.com

Resource Type: Other Field Trip Sites, Local Government, Other, brochures available

Programs and Services: Speakers, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School

Description:
We have materials to distribute promoting recycling and litter prevention. Presentations in the classrooms or at camps can be arranged. Tours are available at our Material Recovery Facility at 2215 Adamsville Rd., Zanesville, OH 43701
Tel: 740-453-7361

Region 10
County: Muskingum

Muskingum River Parkway
P. O. Box 2806
Zanesville, OH 43702

Region 10
County: Muskingum

National Road/Zane Grey Museum
8850 E. Pike
Norwich, OH 43767

Region 10
County: Muskingum

The Wilds
14000 International Rd.
Cumberland, OH 43732
Phone: 740-638-2220 Fax: 740-638-2287
shubbard@thewilds.org
www.thewilds.org

Resource Type: Museums, Science Centers and Planetariums, Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks, Zoos and Aquariums, Other Distance learning

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Residential Programs, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Upper elementary, Middle School

Description
We offer a unique experiential learning environment for exploring interdisciplinary and cross-cultural approaches to wildlife conservation with an emphasis on the biological sciences.

Region 10
County: Noble

Cortland Land Lab
6075 Merwin Chase Rd.
Brookfield, OH 44403

Region 10
County: Noble

South Eastern Ohio Joint Solid Waste Management District
515 Main St.
Caldwell, OH 43724
Phone: 740-732-5493 Fax: 740-732-2372
seosolidwaste@nobleco.net

Resource Type: Other Field Trip Sites, Local Government

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops

Audience: Middle School, High School

Description:
Solid waste management oriented classroom activities are offered to students and educators from grades 7-12 in public and private institutions, as well as to the home-schooled in Guernsey, Monroe, Morgan, Muskingum, Noble and Washington counties. Solid waste management & recycling facility tours are available.

Region 10
County: Noble

Wolf Run State Park
16170 Wolf Run Rd.
Caldwell, OH 43724
Phone: 740-732-5035 Fax: 740-732-7538

Resource Type: Camps and Resident Outdoor Education Centers, Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs

Audience: Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
Our naturalist provides a variety of nature oriented topics to park campers and visitors. Programming starts Memorial Day weekend and ends Labor Day weekend. Nature presentations are offered to youth and family groups, and many of these topics lend themselves to environmental concerns.

Region 10
County: Tuscarawas

Fort Laurens
P. O. Box 442
Bolivar, OH 44612

Region 10
County: Tuscarawas

Muskingum Lakes
P. O. Box 349
New Philadelphia, OH 44663
Phone: 330-343-6647

Region 10
County: Tuscarawas

Muskingum Watershed Conservation District
1319 3rd St. NW
New Phildelphia, OH 44663
Phone: 877-363-8500x226 Fax: 330-364-4161
darrin@mwcdlakes.com
www.mwcdlakes.com

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks, Local Government Other Video

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We manage an estimated 54,000 acres of public land and water in an area that covers about 20 percent of the state, primarily in Eastern Ohio. Five lakes parks provide guided tours and naturalists are available for programs. Brochures, videos and other materials are available to present information about watershed management and conservation.

Region 10
County: Tuscarawas

Norman Johnson Conservation Center
247e Stonecreek Rd. NW
New Philadelphia, OH 44663
Phone: 330-339-7976 Fax: 330-339-1559
tuscsoil@tusco.net

Resource Type: Other Field Trip Sites

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/ Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Speakers, Exhibits

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We provide a facility for schools, organizations, and individuals to enjoy and learn to appreciate nature. Guided school tours can learn about nonpoint source pollution and watersheds through our hands-on land labs. Families can enjoy hiking and picnicking. A slide presentation about the NJCC can be scheduled at no cost for any group.

Region 10
County: Tuscarawas

Zoar Village State Memorial
221 W. Third St.
Zoar, OH 44697
Phone: 330-874-3011 Fax: 330-874-2936
kmfzoar@compuserve.com
www.ohiohistory.org/places/zoar

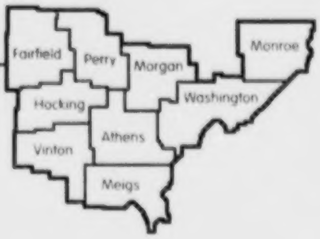
Resource Type: Museums, Science Centers and Planetariums

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/ Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
In our tour of this German communal village, we discuss the Zoar Separatists' agriculture and land use. We are adjacent to the Ohio and Erie Canal towpath. Groups may tour this on their own, or we periodically offer tours.

Region 11



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Fairfield SWCD
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Lancaster OH 43130-5320
Phone: 740-653-8154
Fax: 740-653-4561
vicki-kohli@oh.nacdnet.org

Region 11
County: Athens

Athens Soil & Water Conservation District
70 N. Plains Rd. Ste. 107
The Plains, OH 45780
Phone: 740-797-9686x106 Fax: 740-797-9079
jill-harris@oh.nacdnet.org

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We provide classroom presentations on a variety of topics. We provide technical training to high school students preparing for contests. We hold 3rd grade waterfests annually as well as pond clinics and forestry workshops for adults.

Region 11
County: Athens

Buckeye Forest Council
P. O. Box 99
Athens, OH 45701
Phone: 740-594-6400 Fax: 740-594-6400
buckeye@envirolink.org

Resource Type: Environmental Organizations

Programs and Services: Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Publications

Audience: Middle School, High School

Description:
The Buckeye Forest Council provides presentations/speakers to classes and school groups both formally and informally. Also produces a quarterly publication, Martha's Journal, that is distributed to educators and libraries upon request.

Region 11
County: Athens

Icarus State Park
8 Creutry Ln. 8
Athens, OH 45701
Phone: 740-593-8145
www.suburbanrails.com

Region 11
County: Athens

Morrison Elementary (Morrison-Beacon Land Lab)
793 W. Union St.
Athens, OH 45701
Phone: 740-593-5445

Resource Type: Other Field Trip Sites

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary

Description:
The Morrison-Beacon Land Lab is a six-acre, on site outdoor education land lab utilized by the teachers and students of Morrison Elementary which is a public school (grades preK-6) in the Athens City School District. Scout groups, two neighboring schools also utilize the land lab for outdoor education activities and instruction.

Region 11
County: Athens

Rural Action Environmental Learning Program (ELP)
P. O. Box 157
Trimble, OH 45701
Phone: 740-767-4938 Fax: 740-707-4956
elp@ruralaction.org
www.ruralaction.org

Resource Type: EE Program

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Outreach Programs

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School

Description:
We serve Grade 1-8 teachers and students in Alexander, Federal Hocking, Trimble, and Vinton County School Districts. ELP uses an interdisciplinary approach, emphasizing outdoor experiential learning. We provide SchoolLinks - an internet learning resource. We conduct teacher inservice workshops.

Region 11
County: Athens

Rural Action Safe Pest Control Program
33 Cable Ln.
Athens, OH 45701
Phone: 740-594-3338 Fax: 740-593-3228
aa734@seorf.ohiou.edu
www.ruralaction.org/IPM.htm

Resource Type: Environmental Organizations, EE Program

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Outreach Programs, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
The project encourages adoption of safer, more effective, and cost effective alternatives to monthly indoor insecticide spraying. Activities include site visits with pest control decision-makers and managers, kitchen and maintenance staff in-services, and teacher workshops in environmental education curriculum connections and student participation possibilities. Appropriate supporting materials are provided.

Region 11
County: Athens/Hocking

Athens/Hocking Recycling
P. O. Box 2607
Athens, OH 45701
Phone: 740-797-4208 Fax: 740-797-4604
orgady@frognet.net

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Outreach Programs, Speakers

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We offer a variety of programs and slide presentations including Recycling and Solid Waste Managment; Ohio Canals: their history and today's opportunities; Moundbuilders; Astronomy: Eco-cosmology; Trees; The Endangered Southeastern Ohio Barn, Recycling, the Economy and the environment.

Region 11
County: Fairfield

Buckeye Lake
P. O. Box 488
Millersport, OH 43045

Region 11
County: Fairfield

Geneva Hills Center
1380 Blue Valley Rd. SE
Lancaster, OH 43130
Phone: 740-746-8439 Fax: 740-746-7955
genevahills@ameritech.net
www.genevahills.com

Resource Type: Camps and Resident Outdoor Education Centers

Programs and Services: Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Residential Programs

Audience: Upper elementary, Middle School

Description:
Our residential outdoor education program offers hands-on activities in classes such as aquatic safari, geology, kayaking, nature awareness, forest succession, nature crafts, climbing wall, cultural history, initiatives, and survival hike. The experience is made complete with hayrides, a campfire, a scavenger hunt, and nutritious meals. Housing options include primitive covered wagons or a choice of dormitories.

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Region 11
County: Fairfield

Lancaster Parks & Recreation, Alley Park
2805 Old Logan Rd.
Lancaster, OH 43130-2679
Phone: 740-681-5025 Fax: 740-681-5035
kelly@olivedale.com
www.lancasterparks.com

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Exhibits

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We offer over 300 acres of wooded trails, two lakes, shelter houses and a beautiful nature center. We offer half day and whole day outdoor experiences for all ages groups and group sizes at minimal costs. We also offer multi-day programs and specialty programs such as maple tapping. Teacher workshops and EE speakers and gatherings are offered.

Region 11
County: Fairfield

Peters Planetarium at Lancaster High School
1312 Granville Pike
Lancaster, OH 43130
Phone: 740-681-7560

Region 11
County: Fairfield

Wahkeena Nature Preserve
220 Pump Station Rd.
Sugar Grove, OH 43155
Phone: 800-297-1883

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Exhibits

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary Middle School

Description:
We offer a day program for upper elementary school students that can be adapted to other age groups. The standard program consists of three units: a pond study, native wildlife and a discovery hike. Public hikes covering wildflowers, ferns, trees and other topics of interest are offered throughout the year. Programs available to all youth and adult groups.

Region 11
County: Hocking

Camp Otyokwa (Big Bros/Big Sis)
24799 Purcell Rd. S.
Bloomingville, OH 43152
Phone: 740-394-3060 Fax: 740-394-3020
aanes@bbbscolumbus.org
www.bbbscolumbus.org

Resource Type: Camps and Resident Outdoor Education Centers

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Residential Programs

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
Located on 617 acres in the Hocking Hills, our mission is to build self-esteem through self-challenging experiences in the outdoors and to instill a sense of value of the natural environment and of one another. Use our modern facility to host your own day or resident outdoor education program or choose programming provided by our professionally trained staff.

Region 11
County: Hocking

Hocking County Health Department
31620 Chieftain Dr.
Logan, OH 43138
Phone: 740-380-3030 Fax: 740-385-2252

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Publications

Audience: High School, College/Adult

Description:
We have available information on Environmental Health which cover water, wastewater, food, pools, mosquitoes, ticks for school projects or general knowledge.

Region 11
County: Hocking

Hocking Valley Canoe Livery
31251 Chieftain Dr.
Logan, OH 43138
Phone: 740-385-8685 Fax: 740-385-9764
www.hockinghills.com/canoe_n_fun

Resource Type: Environmental Organizations

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Residential Programs, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We provide basic canoeing instruction on water or in classroom. We have programs that cover the natural history and folk history of the Hocking River; stream water monitoring training, the importance of flood plains, greenways and stream modification methods such as channelization, bank stabilization, the Palmitter method, and stream improvement through removal of strainer and log blockage. We can also provide training on safety via videotapes.

Region 11
County: Meigs

Buffington Island
State Route 124
Portland, OH 45770
Phone: 800-686-1535

Region 11
County: Morgan

Big Bottom
State Route 266
Stockport, OH 43787
Phone: 800-686-1535

Region 11
County: Perry

Perry Soil & Water Conservation District
Box 337
Somerset, OH 43783
Phone: 740-743-1325 Fax: 740-743-3830
pcox@ohsomerset.fsc.usda.gov

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Day Use Programs, Speakers

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
We offer resource people for classroom and field presentations. We also have several programs such as Art Poster Contest, Students Today for Environmental Protection (STEP) program, Soils Judging contest and Forestry Contest.

Region 11
County: Vinton

Lake Alma State Park
Route 1, Box 422
Wellston, OH 45692
Phone: 740-384-4474 Fax: 740-384-4473
lake.alma.parks@mail.osp.ee.net
www.zoomnet.net/-alma

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Speakers

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We provide nature oriented programs and fishing programs, we provide the fishing poles. We also have a nature building and movies at an outdoor theater. Limited inclass programs can be arranged.

Region 11
County: Vinton

Reuse Industries
74815 U.S. Highway 50
Albany, OH 45710
Phone: 740-698-8200 Fax: 740-698-4014
reuse@eurekanet.com
www.eurekanet.com/reuse

Resource Type: Environmental Organizations

Programs and Services: Outreach Programs, Exhibits

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We offer Reuse education and programs at local schools and Ohio University. Yearly, we organize the Recyclebration Festival with reuse games and vendors who create with used/recycled products.

Region 11
County: Vinton

Vinton County Health Department
P. O. Box 305
McArthur, OH 45651
Phone: 740-596-5233 Fax: 740-596-5837

Resource Type: Local Government

Description:
We work with Recycle Center, road side clean ups, streams clean up, and school groups.

Region 11
County: Washington

Campus Martius Museum
601 Second St.
Marietta, OH 45750-2122
Phone: 800-860-0145 Fax: 740-373-3680
Cmmoriv@marietta.edu
www.ohiohistory.org/places/campus

Resource Type: Museums, Science Centers and Planetariums, Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Exhibits

Audience: Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
Teachers can make use of the exhibits to discuss environmental issues such as coal and gas mining, impact of modern farming methods, etc. Staff will work with educators to prepare programs for them making use of museum exhibits and other resources. The museum houses exhibits that highlight migration in Ohio's history.

Region 11
County: Washington

Community Action - Washington County Recycling & Litter Prevention
218 Putnam St.
Marietta, OH 45750
Phone: 740-373-3745x313 Fax: 740-373-6775

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Speakers

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
We provide education and awareness activities through County Recycle, Ohio Grant and offer classroom presentations, hands on craft/activities with reference to recycling and litter prevention.

Region 11
County: Washington

Hervida 4-H Camp, Inc.
206 Davis Ave.
Marietta, OH 45750
Phone: 740-376-7431 Fax: 740-376-7084
stone88@postoffice.ag.ohio-state.edu
www.ag.ohio-state.edu/-hervida

Resource Type: Camps and Resident Outdoor Education Centers

Programs and Services: Self-guided Tours/Hikes

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
Hervida provides the site/facility for environmental education programs conducted by Ohio State University Extension and is available to groups to rent the facility and conduct their own programs.

Region 11
County: Washington

Marietta College Environmental Science Program
215 5th St.
Marietta, OH 45750
Phone: 740-376-4997 Fax: 740-376-4753
fitche@marietta.edu
www.marietta.edu

Resource Type: Universities

Programs and Services: Speakers, Guided Tour/Hikes

Audience: College/Adult

Description:
Marietta College offers bachelor's degrees in Environmental Science, Environmental Studies and Environmental Engineering, as well as minors in Environmental Science and Studies.

Region 11
County: Washington

Marietta College Planetarium
215 Fifth St.
Marietta, OH 45750-4015
Phone: 740-376-4826

Region 11
County: Washington

Marietta Natural History Society
701 Colegate Dr.
Marietta, OH 45750
Phone: 740-373-3372
orttm@marieta.edu

Resource Type: Other Field Trip Sites

Programs and Services: Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
Anyone is welcome to attend our program including teachers, to familiarise themselves with local flora, fauna, geology, etc. We provide natural history programs focusing on SE Ohio and field trips June-Sept.

Region 11
County: Washington

Marietta/Washington County Outdoor Education Center
701 Colegate Dr.
Marietta, OH 45750
Phone: 740-373-3372 Fax: 740-373-3372
orttm@marietta.edu

Resource Type: Other Field Trip Sites

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes

Audience: Lower elementary

Description:
All Volunteer Program - Guides guide small groups of school children through a 44-acre woodland set aside for outdoor education by the Washing County Career Center which owns the land. Teachers provide information and vocabulary words pertinent to the unit students have studied or will be studying.

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Region 11
County: Washington

Ohio River Museum
601 Second St.
Marietta, OH 45750-2122
Phone: 800-860-0145 Fax: 740-373-3680
Cmmoriv@marietta.edu
www.ohiohistory.org/places/ohriver

Resource Type: Museums, Science Centers and Planetariums, Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Exhibits

Audience: Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
Our summer camp program deals in part with river habitat and ecology. Staff will work with educators to prepare programs for them, making use of the museum exhibits and resources.

Region 11
County: Washington

State of Ohio Nursery
P. O. Box 128B
Marietta, OH 45750
Phone: 740-374-3113

Region 11
County: Washington

Washington County Health Department
342 Muskingum Dr.
Marietta, OH 45750
Phone: 740-374-2782 Fax: 740-376-7074
wchd@marietta.edu

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Speakers, Exhibits

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We provide informal presentations to parent groups, students, educators on hand-washing, septic systems, water protection and rabies.

Region 11
County: Washington

Washington Soil & Water Conservation District
Rt. 9, Box 286E
Marietta, OH 45750
Phone: 740-373-4857 Fax: 740-373-3722
glenna.hoff@oh.usda.gov
hoffgj@wirefire.com

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Speakers, Exhibits

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
Our program follows the science curriculum of Washington County. We offer hands-on activities to meet the needs of the teachers and students. We also provide materials and information as requested. Teachers workshops are offered yearly.

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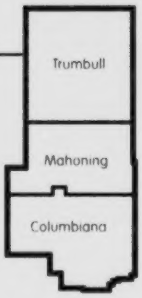

EECO Regional Director
Joyce Gottron
Austintown Township Parks
82 Ohltown Rd.
Austintown, OH 44515
Phone: 330-793-0718 Fax: 330-793-9919
j.gottron@att.net

Region 12
County: Columbiana

Beaver Creek
12012 Echo Dell Rd.
East Liverpool, OH 43920

Region 12
County: Columbiana

Columbiana County Park District
130 Maple Street
Lisbon, OH 44432
Phone: 330-424-9511x278
spoonmy@valunet.com

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Speakers, Exhibits

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
A 12-mile hiking and biking trail that includes four township/city parks, tow public and two private campgrounds and various historical sites. There also is a 250-acre scenic vista park with hiking trails, picnic, pavilion, reconstructed log cabin and covered bridge. A biannual newsletter is published by the park district and facilitators for Project WILD and Project WET are available to conduct teacher workshops.

Region 12
County: Columbiana

Kent State University Salem Campus
2491 State Route 45 S.
Salem, OH 44460
Phone: 330-332-0361 Fax: 330-332-9256
mattevi@salem.kent.edu
www.salem.kent.edu/infonet

Resource Type: Universities

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Self-guided Tours/Hikes

Audience: Middle School, College/Adult

Description:
Kent-Salem offers a 100-acre campus with pond, arboretum, conservation and wildlife plantings, fields and a naturally-forested area with hiking trails. The area is available for self-guided field trips, workshops and outdoor experiences.

Region 12
County: Columbiana

Museum of Ceramics
400 E. Fifth St.
East Liverpool, OH 43920

Region 12
County: Columbiana

Salem City Parks
785 E. State St.
Salem, OH 44460

Region 12
County: Columbiana

Tayanoka Council of Camp Fire
671 E. State St.
Salem, OH 44460
Phone: 330-337-6413
spoonmy@valunet.com

Resource Type: Camps and Resident Outdoor Education Centers

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Residential Programs, Speakers

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School

Description:
Program at council-owned 243-acre camp includes summer camp and school field trips in Oct. and May. Planned programs follow the National Wildlife Federation nature quest model for environmental education. Camp Fire staff provides the program with students rotating to various sites for activities.

Region 12
County: Mahoning

Animal Charity
3722 South Ave.
Youngstown, OH 44502
Phone: 330-788-1064

Region 12
County: Mahoning

Austintown Township Parks
82 Ohltown Rd.
Austintown, OH 44515
Phone: 330-793-0718 Fax: 330-793-9919

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
We offer partnerships with local schools to provide curriculum-driven programs both at the park and in classrooms and land labs. Third graders can participate in all day environmental education programs and field trips to the park.

Region 12
County: Mahoning

Boardman Township Park
375 Boardman-Poland Rd.
Boardman, OH 44512
Phone: 330-726-8105

Region 12
County: Mahoning

Browning Ferris Ind - Carbon Limestone Landfill
8100 State Line Rd.
Lowellville, OH 44436
Phone: 330-536-8013 Fax: 330-536-5026

Resource Type: Industry

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Speakers

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
Landfill and facility tours facility which last about 1.5 hours. Wildlife habitat with trails for research and involvement with students is under construction.

Region 12
County: Mahoning

Camp Stambaugh
3712 Leffingwell Rd.
Canfield, OH 44406
Phone: 330-533-4121

Region 12
County: Mahoning

Fellow Riverside Gardens - Mill Creek MetroParks
123 McKinley Ave.
Youngstown, OH 44509
Phone: 330-740-7116 Fax: 330-740-7129
fellowsgardens@netzero.net
www.cboss.com/fellows

Resource Type: Arboretums, Conservatories, and Gardens

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
Fellow Riverside Gardens, an 11-acre public display gardens operated by Mill Creek MetroParks offers horticulture and plant-science related resources and programs.

Region 12
County: Mahoning

Ford Nature Education Center - Mill Creek MetroParks
840 Old Furnace Rd.
Youngstown, OH 44511
Phone: 330-702-3000 Fax: 330-740-7107
millcreekaneont.com
http://www.cboss.com/millck/fordnat.htm

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Self-guided Tours/Hikes

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We offer two exhibit rooms, meeting rooms and classrooms, a nature library and gift shop. Labeled and self-guiding nature trails are provided throughout the grounds and adjacent Park areas.

Region 12
County: Mahoning

Lanterman's Mill - Mill Creek MetroParks
P. O. Box 596
Canfield, OH 44406
Phone: 330-702-3000

Region 12
County: Mahoning

Mahoning County Farm - Mill Creek MetroParks
P. O. Box 596
Canfield, OH 44406
Phone: 330-533-7572 Fax: 330-702-3010
millcreek@cboss.com
www.cboss.com/millcreek

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/ Hikes, Outreach Programs, Speakers

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary

Description:
We offer a general "Agriculture" tour of the Mahoning County Farm including a tractor-wagon ride. Visit with livestock and poultry and learn where and how your food is produced.

Region 12
County: Mahoning

Mahoning County Soil & Water Conservation District
490 S. Broad St.
Canfield, OH 44406
Phone: 330-533-2231 Fax: 330-533-8701
mahongswcd@aol.com

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We offer in-class programs and demonstrations on soil and water (quality, conservation and education), educator workshops such as WET, WILD, PLT, FLP Aquatic WILD, Habitats for Learning and customized workshops on soils, etc.. Also available: Teacher Newsletters, Science Fair Assistance Reference Lending Library, Land Lab Assistance, Envirothon.

Region 12
County: Mahoning

Mahoning River Consortium
25 E. Boardman St., Ste. 400
Youngstown, OH 44503
Phone: 330-746-7601

Region 12
County: Mahoning

Mellinger's Nursery and Garden Center
2310 W. South Range Rd.
North Lima, OH 44452

Region 12
County: Mahoning

Mill Creek Metro Park District
123 McKinley Ave.
Youngstown, OH 44509
Phone: 330-740-7116 Fax: 330-740-7129
www.neont.com/frg

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/ Hikes, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
The park district offers tours of 11 acres of gardens to school groups and monthly classes for children and adults. Winter outreach programs in area schools, teacher workshops and guest speakers are also offered.

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Region 12
County: Mahoning

Rural Recycling Education & Awareness Program
108 Westchester Dr.
Austintown, OH 44515
Phone: 330-702-0851
klewis@mahoningcounty.org

Resource Type: Environmental Organizations

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/ Hikes, Residential Programs, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
We offer a comprehensive and timely environmental education program focusing on integrated environmental issues funded by USDA Rural Development. We have rural communities targeted in Mahoning County, seven townships with 17 schools, and pilot program for national exposure.

Region 12
County: Mahoning

Sierra Club
270 Willard
Youngstown, OH 44505

Region 12
County: Mahoning

Ward Beecher Planetarium
One University Plaza
Youngstown, OH 44555
Phone: 330-742-3616

Resource Type: Museums, Science Centers and Planetariums

Description:
We offer shows on astronomy, space exploration, space science and related topics to the general public and school groups for free of charge. Teachers are invited to contact the Planetarium Lecturer for more information about scheduling a field trip. For more information contact the Planetarium Lecturer, Sharon Shanks

Region 12
County: Mahoning

Yellow Creek Park - Mill Creek MetroParks
P. O. Box 596
Canfield, OH 44406
Phone: 330-755-7275 Fax: 330-755-3326
eartheducatorat/village.com

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Guided Tours/ Hikes, Day Use Programs, Speakers

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
We provide the Hooked on Fishing, Not on Drugs program to inner city kids of Youngstown. We offer environmental education to educators on Project Wild and Project Wet. Schools are provided with materials and programs on trees, the rainforest, oceans, water cycles, geology, the five senses, habitats and endangered species.

Region 12
County: Mahoning

Youngstown Historical Center of Industry & Labor
P. O. Box 533
Youngstown OH 44501

Region 12
County: Mahoning

Youngstown State University, Center for Environmental Studies
One University Plaza, Moser Hall 2080
Youngstown, OH 44555-2933
Phone: 330-742-2933 Fax: 330-742-1754
amjacobs@cc.ysu.edu
http://cc.ysu.edu/namjacobs

Resource Type: Universities

Programs and Services: Day Use Programs, Residential Programs, Outreach Programs

Audience: College/Adult

Description:
We offer an undergraduate degree program in Environmental Studies and a graduate certificate Program focusing on risk assessment and management for the environmental professional.

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Region 12
County: Mahoning

Audubon Society Mahoning Valley
P. O. Box 3214
Youngstown, OH 44513
Phone: 330-742-6661

Resource Type: Environmental Organizations

Programs and Services: Speakers, Publications

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
The Audubon Society/Mahoning Valley (AS/MV) has sponsored up to three local teachers/volunteers by paying their tuition at an Audubon camp. AS/MV also offers the "Audubon Adventures" newspaper to 20-30 classrooms in the local area.

Region 12
County: Trumbull

Geauge/Trumbull Counties Solid Waste Management District
2931 Youngstown Rd.
Warren, OH 44484
Phone: 330-675-2673 Fax: 330-675-2672
gtswmd@onecom.com
startrecycling.com

Resource Type: Local Government

Programs and Services: Educator Workshops, Residential Programs, Outreach Programs, Speakers, Exhibits

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description:
The Education Specialist provides recycling and litter prevention school programs to all students in two counties with activities to reinforce the importance of recycling and the effects of littering.

Region 12
County: Trumbull

J.A.C.S. Jackson School Community Assocation
522 Emma St.
Niles, OH 44446
Phone: 330-652-4711 Fax:330-544-5501

Resource Type: Arboretums, Conservatories, and Gardens

Programs and Services: Day Use Programs, Residential Programs

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School

Description:
We maintain an on-site land lab and butterfly garden at Jackson School with assistance from community organizations. Educational staff at Niles City Schools conducts workshops and lessons.

Region 12
County: Trumbull

Lakeview Land Lab
2755 Bazetta Rd.
Warren, OH 44481
Phone: 330-448-6396

Resource Type: Other Field Trip Sites

Programs and Services: Day Use Programs

Audience: Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary

Description:
Lakeview Land Lab is owned by Lakeview Schools and consists of 34 acres of mature forest, small pond and wildflowers. A hiking trail and an open shelter are available. Education programs are offered for K-5 students. Educational programs cover bats, worms, water filtration, birds, tracks, recycling, soil samples, water pH, cooperative games and storytelling.

Region 12
County: Trumbull

Lordstown High School Planetarium
1824 Salt Springs Rd. SW
Warren, OH 44313
Phone: 330-824-2581

Region 12
County: Trumbull

Mahoning Valley Astronomical Society
1076 State Route 534
Newton Falls, OH 44444
Phone: 330-527-5446

Region 12
County: Trumbull

Mosquito Lake State Park - Ohio Division of Parks & Recreation
1439 State Route 305
Cortland, OH 44410
Phone: 330-637-2856 Fax: 330-637-3006

Resource Type: Nature Centers, Nature Preserves and Parks

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes, Self-guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs, Speakers

Audience: Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle School, High School, College/Adult

Description: Mature woodlands and vast marshes provide safe haven for wildlife and will delight nature enthusiasts. Contact resource provider for more information.

Region 12
County: Trumbull

Trumbull County Ornithological Society
22150 Tibbetts-Wick Rd.
Girard, OH 44420
Phone: 330-539-5052

Resource Type: Environmental Organizations

Programs and Services: Guided Tours/Hikes

Audience: High School

Description:
We offer bird walks and bird studies in Trumbull County and guidance to anyone interested in ornithology, on a professional or amateur level. We promote the study and conservation of the birds of Trumbull County.

Region 12
County: Trumbull

Warren City Planetarium
200 Loverless St. SW
Warren, OH 44485
Phone: 330-841-2345x200

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Environmental Education Council of Ohio

P.O. Box 2911
Akron, OH 44309-2911
Phone: (330) 761-0855 Fax: (330) 761-0856
E-mail: director@eeco-online.org
www.eeco-online.org

Mission: It is the mission of EECO to lead in facilitating and promoting environmental education which nurtures knowledge, attitudes and behaviors that foster global stewardship.

EECO is a nonprofit organization for educators and others who are concerned about the environment. According to our mission statement, we believe that we are all learners interacting with others and the environment in a lifelong process. Education is vital for individuals to reach their full potential as members of our global community, and a healthy and sustainable environment is essential to the survival of the planet.

EECO serves educators at both statewide and local levels, offering conferences and professional development workshops which focus on innovative educational strategies and ways to address state and national academic content standards. These events provide networking opportunities or educators to exchange ideas, resources, and techniques in environmental education. EECO's structure of 12 regions coordinated by regional directors facilitate services to meet the needs of educators locally.

Our membership includes teachers, nonformal educators, administrators, agency personnel and corporations. EECO offers its members:

- reduced rates at revitalizing conferences
- an outstanding and informative quarterly newsletter
- the Green Paper, presenting reflections on education and the environment
- priority mailings for resource publications produced by our partners and collaborators
- opportunities for leadership development
- an Awards program to recognize outstanding environmental educators
- hotlinks to member organizations and EE resources on our website
- Membership Directory
- online access to environmental education job opportunities among member organizations
- online schedule of meetings and professional development opportunities
- online educational resources for teachers by teachers
- an *e*-forum
- a listserv to announce special educational opportunities

In 1996, EECO entered into a partnership with the Office of Environmental Education (OEE) at the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) to coordinate efforts and to increase the visibility of outstanding environmental education programs. The partnership currently serves a network of more than 1,500 schools across Ohio and sponsors two to three professional development opportunities in each region annually and at least four grantwriting workshops statewide. Partnership news and information is carried in the EECO newsletter.

Ohio EE 2000

P.O. Box 852
Hebron, OH 43025
Phone: (740) 928-2576 Fax: (740) 928-4066
downtoearth@voyager.net

Ohio EE 2000 is the statewide initiative to implement **Ohio EE 2000: A Strategic Plan for Environmental Education in Ohio**. This Strategic Plan was the result of a comprehensive process of planning for the future of EE in Ohio that was initiated by EECO and several other partners in 1996. The goal of EE 2000 is to coordinate communication, networking, and program development among groups to provide planning and outreach for educators of both youth and adults. Since early 2000, Ohio EE 2000 has been working on a variety of projects, including:

- production of **Best Practices for Environmental Education: Guidelines for Success**. For copies, please contact the Office of Environmental Education (OEE) at the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), 614-644-2873.
- a survey to assess the amount and content of EE in pre-service teacher education in Ohio,
- sponsorship of a Research Symposium for EE in Ohio, and
- marketing and outreach activities to increase awareness of and support for EE in Ohio.

State Agencies

- Ohio Air Quality Development Authority (OAQDA)
- Ohio Arts Council (OAC)
- Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA)
  - Pesticide Regulation Section
- Ohio Department of Commerce (ODC)
- Bureau of Underground Storage Tank Regulations
- Ohio Department of Development (ODD)
  - Office of Energy Efficiency
- Ohio Department of Education (ODE)
  - Office of Curriculum & Instruction
  - Technology and Environmental Education
  - ODE Center for Curriculum and Assessment
  - ODE Center for School Reform and Options
  - Office of Reform and Federal Student Programs
  - ODE Center for the Teaching Profession
  - Office of Educator Preparation
  - Office of Professional Development
  - Regional Professional Development Centers
- Ohio Department of Health (ODH)
  - Division of Family and Community Health Services,
  - Bureau of Child and Family Health Services
  - Ohio Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (OCLPPP)
  - Pediatric Lead Assessment Network (PLANET)
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  - Lead Poisoning Prevention
  - Bureau of Local Environmental Health Services
  - Asbestos Program
  - Bathing Beach Monitoring
  - Camps: Recreation/RV Parks
  - Environmental Engineering Section
  - Household Sewage Disposal
  - Manufactured Home Park Program
  - Marinas
  - Private Water Systems
  - Division of Prevention, Bureau of Radiation Protection
  - Radon Program
- Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR)
  - ODNR Division of Civilian Conservation
  - Civilian Conservation Corp (CCC)
  - Division of Engineering
  - Division of Forestry
  - Division of Geological Survey
  - Division of Mineral Resources Management
  - Division of Natural Areas and Preserves
  - Division of Parks and Recreation
  - Division of Real Estate & Land Management
  - Division of Recycling and Litter Prevention
  - Division of Soil and Water Conservation
  - Division of Water
  - Division of Watercraft
  - Division of Wildlife
- Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (ODRC)
- Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT)
- Ohio Educational Telecommunications Network Commission (OET)
- Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA)
  - Office of Environmental Education (OEE)
  - Ohio Environmental Education Fund
  - Library
  - Office of Pollution Prevention
  - Division of Air Pollution Control
  - Division of Drinking and Ground Waters
  - Division of Emergency and Remedial Response
  - Division of Hazardous Waste Management
  - Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management
  - Division of Surface Water
  - Office of Federal Facilities Oversight
- Ohio Historical Society (OHS)
  - Site Operations Department
  - Educational Services Department
  - Ohio Humanities Council
- Ohio Lake Erie Commission
  - Grants Program – Lake Erie Protection Fund (LEPF)
  - Coastweeks – Ohio's Public Outreach Program for Lake Erie
- Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission (ORSANCO)
  - Ohio Sea Grant College Program
- Ohio State University Extension (OSU Extension)
  - Ohio State University Extension 4-H Youth Development

Ohio Air Quality Development Authority (OAQDA)

50 West Broad Street, Suite 1901
Columbus, OH 43215
Phone: (614) 466-6825 Fax: (614) 752-9188
www.ohioairquality.org

The role of the OAQDA is to provide for the conservation of air as a natural resource of the state and to prevent or abate pollution of the air, to provide for the comfort, health, safety, and general welfare of all citizens of the state and to assist in the financing of air quality facilities for industry, commerce, and research.

- Grant monies are available to Ohio colleges and universities conducting research on issues relative to air quality.

- Financing assistance for programs to improve air quality or promote energy efficiency, such as the Solar Schools Initiative, is also available through the OAQDA.

- Printed materials describing the Program benefits; information on the Clean Air Act; various reports, newsletters, and press releases on air quality projects financed through the OAQDA are available.

Ohio Arts Council (OAC)

77 East Main Street
Columbus, OH 43205-1796
Phone: (614) 466-2613 Fax: (614) 466-4494
www.oac.ohio.gov

Mission: The Ohio Arts Council was created in 1965 to "foster and encourage the development of the arts and assist in the preservation of Ohio's cultural heritage."

This mission is accomplished by the Council in two primary methods: first, through the various grant funding programs that the Council operates to provide to artists and to make arts activities available to a broad segment of Ohio's public; and secondly, by providing services that help to enhance the growth of the arts. There are a total of 25 different programs operated by the Council. The Ohio Arts Council is committed to the economic, educational and cultural development of the state. A directory of artists in the art education program is available.

Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA)

8995 East Main Street
Reynoldsburg, OH 43068
Phone: (614) 728-6392 Fax: (614) 728-4235
www.state.oh.us/agr/

Mission: The mission of ODA is to provide regulatory protection to producers, agribusinesses and the consuming public; to promote Ohio agricultural products in domestic and international markets; and to educate the citizens of Ohio about our agricultural industry.

Pesticide Regulation Section

Public Information Officer
Office of Communications
Phone: (614) 752-9811 Fax: (614) 466-4346

The Ohio Department of Agriculture's Pesticide Regulation Section licenses pesticide dealers and applicators and offers them training and testing sessions throughout the year. This helps assure the safe use of pesticides and limits incidents of misuse or mishandling. Inspectors investigate complaints of product misuse, improper storage, and improper disposal in all settings. The section also offers a Pesticide Container Recycling Program and a Pesticide Disposal Program for pesticide users to recycle empty pesticide containers and to dispose of unused or unwanted products. *Career Education:* Shadowing opportunities for students can be arranged.

Ohio Department of Commerce (ODC)

Bureau of Underground Storage Tank Regulations
6606 Tussing Road
Columbus, OH 43068
Phone: (614) 752-7938 Fax: (614) 792-7942
www.com.state.oh.us

Mission: The mission of ODC is to effectively regulate the safe operation of underground storage tanks and ensure appropriate investigation and cleanup of releases from underground storage tanks for the purpose of protecting humans.

The Bureau of Underground Storage Tank Regulations (BUSTR) shares information about contaminated sites with the public and informs the regulated community on how risk based corrective action works. Speaking engagements, guidance documents and fact sheets are available on the BUSTR web site.

Ohio Department of Development (ODD)

Office of Energy Efficiency

77 S. High Street Columbus, OH 43215-6108
Phone: (614) 466-0545 or (800) 848-1300 Fax: (614) 466-1864
www.odod.state.oh.us/cdd/oee

The Office of Energy Efficiency, located in the Community Development Division, has primary responsibility for the development of policies that promote the efficient use of energy and renewable energy resources. It works to develop and strengthen public and private partnerships that use energy efficiency to enhance economic benefits and better the environment in Ohio's commercial, industrial, residential, educational, and transportation sectors.

- We are primary funders of the **Ohio Energy Project**, which provides curricula and programs about energy sources and their efficient use for K-12 students. It also manages the **EnergySmart Schools** program, which promotes energy efficiency retrofit projects in Ohio schools that include student involvement and learning. For more information, please review the section on Environmental Education Programs on page 182.

- We conduct an annual **Energy Efficiency Bookmark Contest** for 4th - 12th grade students. Thousands of copies of the winning designs are distributed to library systems and schools.

- We are funders of **Ohio's Solar Schools Program**, which installs solar panels on schools and provides education related to that work.

- We have a variety of pamphlets and fact sheets on energy efficiency, renewable energy, etc. produced by our office and by the US Department of Energy.

On our staff we have experts on commercial, industrial and residential energy efficiency. We also have expertise in energy education for children and adults. Through our network of grantees and partners we can find answers to any question regarding energy efficiency. Information requests should be directed to 1-866-SAV-NRGY (728-6749).

Ohio Department of Education (ODE)

Office of Curriculum & Instruction

Technology and Environmental Education
Mail Stop 509
25 S. Front Street
Columbus, OH 43215
Phone: (614) 644-7356 Fax: (614) 752-8406
www.ode.state.oh.us

Mission:

- *Raise Expectations: Set clear and high expectations for what all students should know and be able to do.*
- *Make sure educators have the skill, knowledge, and resources to help students to achieve higher expectations.*
- *Improve Results: Measure, publicize, and reward results and hold all educators and students responsible for them.*

The Ohio Department of Education is a state agency that provides a variety of services to elementary and secondary schools, and to preschool through adult learners. Department activities and services include:

- developing education standards and monitoring schools for standards compliance; developing and distributing curriculum models;
- granting school charters and evaluating school performance;
- distributing state and federal funds for a wide variety of educational programs and purposes;
- managing state and federal education programs;
- granting teacher licenses and managing programs to evaluate teacher performance.

The ODE does not directly administer or promote a specific environmental education program, but it does support EE programs managed by other agencies such as the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. When possible, we encourage schools to involve students in projects which are meaningful and relevant to their communities, and these projects often center around environmental issues and concerns. The **Learn and Serve Ohio grant program** administered by the Department can be used in support of local environmental education projects.

The Department is a member of the *State Education and Environmental Roundtable (SEER)*, an organization dedicated to encourage schools in 12 pilot states to use the environment as an integrating concept for curricula.

For more information on SEER, please visit *www.seer.com*

Other Ohio Department of Education Centers

General Information
Phone: (614) 466-3641 or 1 (877) 644-6338
Fax: (614) 752-3956

ODE Center for Curriculum and Assessment

The Center for Curriculum and Assessment provides professional consultation to internal and external customers for the development, implementation, and assessment of standards-based curriculum.

ODE Center for School Reform and Options

Office of Reform and Federal Student Programs
Phone: (614) 752-1597

The Office of Reform and Federal Student Programs provides services to school districts which center around programming for at-risk students.

ODE Center for the Teaching Profession Office of Educator Preparation

Mission: Developing innovative systems of performance-based assessment of educators that holds them accountable for student learning, and an innovative system of state approval that holds institutions of higher education accountable for preparing education professionals who are highly competent in academic and pedagogical content knowledge and skill.

Office of Professional Development

Mission: Establishing and implementing a comprehensive system of educator development by redefining professional development in Ohio, thereby assuring that all current and future education professionals in Ohio possess the necessary skills and academic content knowledge required for the area(s) in which they are licensed to teach/practice.

Regional Professional Development Centers

RPDCs were created to help advance the State Board of Education's mission that all students can learn by creating a high performance system of education. The centers are organized to provide long-term, ongoing, meaningful professional development for all educators and school support personnel.

The RPDC staff members provide a lifeline to educators involved in school improvement by creating an organizational structure and culture which supports innovation and continuous improvements. They build the local schools' professional development capacities by helping members of school communities that are working to solve similar problems. Staff also facilitate workshops and individual technical assistance in targeted areas, e.g., model curricula, competency-based education and technology.

RPDC Offices

Region 1 Central RPDC	1929 Kenny Rd Ste 120	Columbus, OH 43210	614-292-7228 614-292-7775	*vincent.19@osu.edu* *www.treca.org/corpdc*
Region 2 Northwest RPDC	Central Union Plaza 415 Emerald 2nd Flr	Toledo, OH 43602	800-860-7882 419-245-4186	*orlcesc_mr@nwoca.org* *www.xsun.net/rpdc*
Region 3 West Central RPDC	216 North Elizabeth	Lima, OH 45804 Street Ste. 300	419-228-0123 Fax: 419-228-0666	*rp_cupp@noacsc.org* *www.noacsc.ohio.gov/wc-rpdc*
Region 4 West RPDC	451 W. Third St.	Dayton, OH 45422	937-225-4606 Fax: 937-496-7426	*MG_RGDIR@mdeca.ohio.gov* *www.w.rpdc.esu.k12.oh.us*
Region 5 Southwest RPDC	11083 Hamilton Ave.	Cincinnati, OH 45231	513-742-2200 x 264 or 513-844-2444 Fax: 513-742-8339	*collins_t@hcca.ohio.gov* *www.hcca.ohio.gov/rpdc*
Region 6 North Central RPDC	1649 Marion Rd.	Bucyrus, OH 44820	888-562-2019 Fax: 419-562-5294	*ncrpdc_dlk@ncocc-K12.org* *www.ncocc-k12.org/ncrpdc/*
Region 7 South RPDC	Ohio University	Ironton, OH 45638 Southern Campus 1011 Kemp Lane	740-533-4626 Fax: 740-533-4628	*sharon.yates.1@ohiou.edu* *peakeweb.scoca-k12.org/srpdc*
Region 8 Northeast RPDC	Cleveland State University	Cleveland, OH 44114-4435 1860 East 22nd St.	216-523-7107 Fax: 216-687-5422	*nrpdc@csuohio.ed* *www.nrpdc.org*
Region 9 East RPDC	2100 38th Street NW	Canton, OH 44709	800-733-7732 x 358 Fax: 330-492-9138	*burrier@sparcc.org*
Region 10 Salt Fork RPDC	2023 Sunset Blvd.	Steubenville, OH 43952	740-283-3347 Fax: 740-283-2797	*jc_bonnie@omeresa.net* *www.omeresa.net/sfrpdc/*
Region 11 Southeast RPDC	Ohio University	Athens, OH 45701 209 McCracken Hall	888-258-0118 Fax: 740-593-9698	*campbele@ohiou.edu* *www.ohiou.edu/rpdc*
Region 12 Far East RPDC	347 N. Park Avenue	Warren, OH 44481	330-675-2800 x 108 Fax: 330-675-2814	*giovangnovi@mail.neomin.ohio.gov*

Ohio Department of Health (ODH)

246 North High Street, P.O. Box 118
Columbus OH 43216-0118
Phone: (614) 644-6447 Fax: (614) 644-7740
www.odh.state.oh.us/odh_home.html

Mission: The mission of ODH is to protect and improve the health of all Ohioans.

Office of Public Affairs

Phone: (614) 644-8562 Fax: (614) 644-8208

The Office of Public Affairs at the Ohio Department of Health responds to inquiries regarding public health issues. The office also produces written, audio and visual materials used by agency staff in public health awareness and education efforts. It produces *PH 1*, a monthly public health program shown on cable TV.

The Ohio Department of Health has three divisions: Prevention, Quality Assurance, and Family and Community Health Services.

Division of Family and Community Health Services, Bureau of Child and Family Health Services

Phone: (614) 466-3805 Fax: (614) 728-6793
E-mail: BCFHS@gw.odh.state.oh.us

Ohio Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (OCLPPP)

The Ohio Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (OCLPPP) addresses the needs of children from birth through age six years and their families. Emphasis is placed on children from birth through age two years. The program is the lead agency for the Center for Disease Control and Prevention childhood lead poisoning prevention efforts in Ohio. All children ages six to 36 months of age, living in designated high risk zip code areas, should be screened twice, with at least 12 months between tests.

Services

- Provide funding to local health agencies for: comprehensive lead program services including: education, case management, blood lead screening and environmental services; and regional resource centers that provide public and professional education.

- Collects all laboratory blood lead screening reports and provides data analysis and reporting to the federal government.

- For children with elevated blood lead levels, state or local sanitarians provide home inspections to determine the source of a child's lead poisoning.

- Provide educational materials such as Childhood Lead brochures:

My Book about Lead and Eating Healthy (Red Coloring and Activity book for children);
Lead and Pregnancy - Protecting yourself and your baby
Children's Lead Levels - A guide for parents
Lead can Harm Children - Keep your child safe
Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention and Lead Regional Resource Center Maps

Pediatric Lead Assessment NETwork (PLANET)

Phone: 1-800-755- 4769 (GROW) - Help Me Grow Hotline
E-mail: BCFHS@gw.odh.state.oh.us.

The Pediatric Lead Assessment NETwork (PLANET) is a peer-to-peer educational program which brings healthcare professionals some of the most current information available in the field of Childhood Lead Poisoning. PLANET's goal is to provide up-to-date information about Childhood Lead Poisoning and to emphasize the importance of lead screening and patient caregiver education. In a one-hour, lead specific curriculum, PLANET will update healthcare professionals about Ohio's Childhood Lead Poisoning screening recommendations, medical case management, and risk factors. The PLANET program is designed for presentation for healthcare professionals in their offices or other healthcare settings.

Division of Prevention, Bureau of Environmental Health and Toxicology

Health Assessment Section (HAS)

Phone: (614) 644-6447 Fax: (614) 644-7740
E-mail: BEHT@gw.odh.state.oh.us

The goal of the Health Assessment Section (HAS) is to evaluate and prevent exposure and adverse human health effects associated with exposure to hazardous substances from waste sites, unplanned releases, and other sources of pollution present in Ohio's environment.

HAS has professionals with experience and knowledge in:
- Toxicology
- Health risk assessment
- Epidemiology
- Environmental chemistry
- Health education and risk communication
- Hydrogeology
- Radiological hazards

HAS conducts activities in several areas:
- Public Health Assessments
- Health Consultations
- Exposure Investigation
- Health Education
- Emergency Response
- Ohio Fish Advisory

HAS produces a variety of fact sheets, including **Mercury Spill Fact Sheet for Schools**, as well as fact sheets designed to educate residents concerned about hazardous waste sites and chemicals in their homes (e.g., mercury recycling as in disposing of thermometers or cleaning up small spills).

Indoor Environment Program

Phone: (614) 644-7630 Fax: (614) 644-7740

The Indoor Environment Program is dedicated to helping prevent or resolve a variety of health problems associated with indoor air pollution. Examples of such problems include asthma, sick building syndrome, and accidental carbon monoxide poisoning.

- Prevention and mitigation of indoor air quality problems in residential or public buildings.
- Air quality investigations of schools.
- Technical support to local health departments to assist in their response to resident complaints.
- Seminars for school personnel about indoor air quality using the **U.S. EPA Tools for Schools Action Kit.**
- **Building Health** - a curriculum guide for Grades 8-9 is available. For more information, please review the section on Environmental Education Programs on page 182.
- Coordination of the **Ohio Indoor Air Quality Coalition** (a professionally diverse group collaborating to address indoor air quality issues in Ohio).

Division of Quality Assurance, Bureau of Diagnostic Safety and Personnel Certification

Telephone: (614) 466-1450 Fax: (614) 752-4157
E-mail: lead@gw.odh.state.oh.us

Lead Poisoning Prevention

The Lead Poisoning Prevention Program is authorized by U.S. EPA to administer and enforce the lead licensure and approval program in Ohio. The Lead Program provides High Efficiency Particulate Air (HEPA) vacuums for loan to the general public. The program dispenses information and educational pamphlets about lead poisoning and its prevention upon request.

For information on other Lead Education Programs please see ODH Division of Family and Community Health Services, Bureau of Child and Family Health Services.

Division of Quality Assurance
Bureau of Local Environmental Health Services

Asbestos Program

Phone: (614) 466-0061 Fax: (614) 752-4157
E-mail: ASBESTOS@gw.odh.state.oh.us

The Asbestos Program licenses and certifies companies and persons directly involved with the asbestos abatement industry. The Ohio Department of Health asbestos program ensures the safety and quality of asbestos services by requiring persons to take approved training that is specific to the asbestos related activities in which they will be involved and by inspecting or auditing the activities of the program participants.

Bathing Beach Monitoring

Phone: (614) 466-1390 Fax: (614) 466-4556
E-mail: BLEHS@gw.odh.state.oh.us

The Bathing Beach Monitoring Program is a cooperative effort of the Ohio Department of Health, the Department of Natural Resources, local health departments with public beaches within their jurisdictions, and private and public organizations along the Lake Erie border and throughout Ohio. The goal of the program is to assure a safe and healthy aquatic recreational environment by protecting the bathing public from risks of contracting waterborne diseases from exposure to contaminated waters.

Services

- Samples and analyzes water from selected bathing beaches along the Lake Erie shoreline. This information is used to monitor changes in water quality and the status of pollution abatement activities within the Lake Erie watershed.
- Analyzes water from various bathing beaches under the control of the Department of Natural Resources throughout Ohio to determine water quality and to monitor changes in the various state park watersheds.
- Upon request, samples and analyzes water from various privately owned bathing beaches within local health districts to provide baseline quality data and to assist in the development of local bathing beach water sampling and sanitation programs.

Camps: Recreation/RV Parks

Phone: (614) 466-1390 Fax: (614) 466-4556
E-mail: BLEHS@gw.odh.state.oh.us

The program reviews and approves plans for the development, construction, alteration or expansion of recreational vehicle parks and recreation camps and provides related training and technical assistance. A recreational vehicle park is defined as any tract of land used for parking five or more self-contained recreational vehicles. A recreation camp means any tract of land upon which five or more portable camping units are placed.

Environmental Engineering Section

Phone: (614) 644-5597 Fax: (614) 466-4556
E-mail: BLEHS@gw.odh.state.oh.us

The Environmental Engineering Section reviews plans and inspects construction for all new or substantially altered public swimming pools, spas, manufactured home parks, RV parks and campgrounds, marinas and agricultural labor camps throughout Ohio. The section also issues flood plain permits for manufactured home parks that are in a flood plain and provides information and consultation for all of these programs.

Household Sewage Disposal

Phone: (614) 466-1390 Fax: (614) 466-4556
E-mail: BLEHS@gw.odh.state.oh.us

The household sewage disposal program includes administration and enforcement of the household sewage disposal rules, investigation of complaints, approval of new sewage disposal products and systems, and the provision of technical assistance to local citizens, health districts and the sewage disposal industry.

Manufactured Home Park Program

Phone: (614) 466-1390 Fax: (614) 466-4556
E-mail: BLEHS@gw.odh.state.oh.us

A manufactured home park means any tract of land upon which three or more manufactured homes used for habitation are parked. The program reviews and approves plans for the development of manufactured home parks and provides related training and technical assistance.

Marinas

Phone: (614) 466-1390 Fax: (614) 466-4556
E-mail: BLEHS@gw.odh.state.oh.us

A marina is defined as a boat basin that has docks or moorings for seven or more watercraft. The rules assure that marinas provide adequate sanitary facilities for the watercraft using them and do not cause a nuisance or health hazard. The program acts as a clearinghouse for the general public relative to marina issues, protection from disease transmission, personal safety, and complaint investigation.

Private Water Systems

Phone: (614) 466-1390 Fax: (614) 466-4556
E-mail: BLEHS@gw.odh.state.oh.us

The program provides technical assistance and training on the construction, operation and maintenance of private water systems. Private Water Systems are potable water wells, ponds, springs, cisterns and hauled water storage tanks that provide drinking water to fewer than 25 people, less than sixty days out of the year, and have less than 15 service connections. These would include single water supplies that serve homes, small businesses, small churches, small mobile home parks or communities with fewer than 25 residents.

Division of Prevention, Bureau of Radiation Protection

Radon Program

Phone: (614) 644-2727 Fax: (614) 466-0381
E-mail: Bradiation@gw.odh.state.oh.us
For information on radon, call1-800-523-4439.

The **Environmental Radiation Safety Program** provides radiological assessment and assistance, radon education/ information and nuclear power plant emergency response. The program provides technical assistance and public information on radon and radon mitigation in homes and schools. Radon is a significant public health problem in the state of Ohio, accounting for about 800 lung cancer deaths each year. The program operates a collaborative federal indoor radon grant in cooperation with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and a network of local health departments. Environmental monitoring is carried out in the vicinity of the Beaver Valley, Davis-Besse, and Perry Nuclear Power Plants. The program staffs the Utility Radiological Safety Board and coordinates with other state agencies to provide planning for radiological emergency response at nuclear power plants.

ODH Local Offices

Region 1

Delaware	Delaware City-County General Health District	109 - 115 N. Sandusky St.	Delaware, OH 43015	740-368-1700
Franklin	Bexley City Health Department	2242 E. Main St.	Bexley, OH 43209	614-235-8694
Franklin	Columbus City Health Department	181 Washington Blvd.	Columbus, OH 43215	614-645-6228
Franklin	Franklin County Board of Health	410 S. High St. Courthouse Annex	Columbus, OH 43215	614-462-3160
Licking	Newark City Health Department	675 Price Rd.	Newark, OH 43055	740-349-6680 740-349-6535
Madison	Madison County-London City Health District	13 North Oak St.	London, OH 43140	740-852-3065
Pickaway	Pickaway County General Health District	110 Island Rd. P.O. Box 613	Circleville, OH 43113-0613	740-477-9667
Union	Union County General Health District	621 S. Plum Street	Marysville, OH 43040	937-642-0801

Region 2

Defiance	Defiance County General Health District	197-C Island Pk. Ave.	Defiance, OH 43512	419-784-3818
Erie	Erie County General Health District	420 Superior St. P. O. Box 375	Sandusky, OH 44870	419-626-5623
Fulton	Fulton County Health Department	606 S. Shoop Ave.	Wauseon, OH 43567	419-337-0915
Henry	Henry County Health Department	104 E. Washington, Rm 302	Napoleon, OH 43545	419-599-5545
Lucas	Toledo/Lucas County Health Department	635 N. Erie Street	Toledo, OH 43624	419-213-4100
Ottawa	Ottawa County Health Department	1856 E. Perry St.	Port Clinton, OH 43452-4200	419-734-6800
Sandusky	Sandusky County General Health District	2000 Countryside Dr.	Fremont, OH 43420	419-334-6377
Williams	Williams County Combined Health District	310 Lincoln Ave. P.O. Box 146	Montpelier, OH 43543	419-485-3141
Wood	Wood County Combined General Health District	1840 E. Gypsy Lane Rd.	Bowling Green, OH 43402	419-352-8402

Region 3

Allen	Allen County Health Department	219 E. Market St. P.O. Box 1503	Lima, OH 45802-1503	419-228-4457
Auglaize	Auglaize County Health Department	214 S. Wagner St.	Wapakoneta, OH 45895	419-738-3410
Hancock	Hancock County Health Department	222 Broadway St. Rm 214	Findlay, OH 45840	419-424-7869
Hancock	Findlay City Health Department	445 Clinton Court	Findlay, OH 45840	419-424-7105
Hardin	Kenton-Hardin Local Health District	175 W. Franklin, Rm 120	Kenton, OH 43326	419-673-6230
Mercer	Mercer Co-Celina City Health Department	220 W. Livingston #B152	Celina, OH 45822	419-586-3251
Paulding	Paulding County Health Department	101 W. Perry St.	Paulding, OH 45879	419-399-3921
Putnam	Putnam County Health Department	256 Williamstown Road, P.O. Box 330	Ottawa, OH 45875	419-523-5608
Van Wert	Van Wert County General Health District	140 Fox Rd., Suite J	Van Wert, OH 45891	419-238-0808

Region 4

Champaign	Champaign County Health District	1512 S. U.S. Hwy 68, Suite Q 100	Urbana, OH 43078	937-484-1605
Clark	Clark County Combined Health District	529 E. Home Rd.	Springfield, OH 45503	937-390-5600
Clark	New Carlisle City Health Department	432 N. Main St.	New Carlisle, OH 45344	937-845-9493
Darke	Darke County General Health District	300 Garst Ave.	Greenville, OH 45331	937-548-4196
Greene	Greene County Combined Health District	360 Wilson Dr., P.O. Box 250	Xenia, OH 45385	937-374-5600
Logan	Logan County General Health District	310 S. Main Street	Bellefontaine, OH 43311-1700	937-592-9040
Miami	Piqua City Health Department	219 W. Water St.	Piqua, OH 45356	937-778-2060
Miami	Miami County Health District	510 W. Water, Suite 130	Troy, OH 45373-2985	937-335-5675
Montgomery	Oakwood City Health Department	30 Park Ave.	Dayton, OH 45419	937-298-0600
Montgomery	Combined General Health District of Montgomery	117 S. Main Street	Dayton, OH 45422	937-225-4395

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Preble	Preble County General Health District	Preble Co. Office Bldg. 119 S. Barron St.	Eaton, OH 45320-2395	937-456-8187
Shelby	Sidney-Shelby County Health District	202 W. Poplar St.	Sidney, OH 45365	937-498-7249

Region 5

Brown	Brown County Health Department	852 Mount Orab Pike #3	Georgetown, OH 45121	937-378-6892
Butler	Middletown City Health Department	One Donham Plaza	Middletown, OH 45042	513-425-1818
Butler	Hamilton City Health Department	345 High St., 3rd floor	Hamilton, OH 45011	513-785-7080
Butler	Butler County Health Department	202 S. Monument St.	Hamilton, OH 45011	513-863-1770
Butler	Sharonville City Health Department	10900 Reading Rd.	Sharonville, OH 45241	513-563-1722
Clermont	Clermont County General Health District	2275 Bauer Rd, Suite 300	Batavia, OH 45103	513-732-7499
Clinton	Clinton County Board of Health	111 S. Nelson, Suite 1	Wilmington, OH 45177	937-382-3829
Fayette	Fayette County Health Department	317 S. Fayette St	Washington Court House, OH 43160-2298	740-335-5910
Hamilton	Springdale City Health Department	11700 Springfield Pike	Springdale, OH 45246	513-346-5725
Hamilton	St. Bernard City Health Department	110 Washington Ave.	St. Bernard, OH 45217	513-242-7709
Hamilton	Reading City Health Department	City Building 1000 Market St.	Reading, OH 45215	513-733-9173
Hamilton	Norwood City Health Department	2059 Sherman Ave.	Norwood, OH 45212	513-458-4600
Hamilton	Cincinnati City Health Department	3101 Burnet Ave.	Cincinnati, OH 45229	513-357-7280
Hamilton	Hamilton County General Health District	250 William Howard Taft Rd.	Cincinnati, OH 45219-2660	513-946-7800
Hamilton	Indian Hill City Health Department	6525 Drake Rd.	Cincinnati, OH 45243	513-561-6500
Highland	Highland County Health Department	200 Hobart Drive	Hillsboro, OH 45133	937-393-1941
Warren	Warren County Combined Health District	416 S. East Street. Co. Office Bldg.	Lebanon, OH 45036	513-695-1566

Region 6

Crawford	Galion City Health Department	113 Harding Way East	Galion, OH 44833	419-468-1075
Crawford	Crawford County Health Department	112 E. Mansfield St. Courthouse	Bucyrus, OH 44820	419-562-5871
Crawford	Bucyrus City Health Department	500 S. Sandusky Ave.	Bucyrus, OH 44820	419-562-0351
Huron	Huron County General Health District	180 Milan Ave.	Norwalk, OH 44857	419-668-1652
Huron	Bellevue City Health Department	817 Kilbourne St., Ste D P.O. Box 305	Bellevue, OH 44811	419-483-3404
Knox	Knox County Health Department	11660 Upper Gilchrist Rd.	Mt. Vernon, OH 43050	740-392-2200
Marion	Marion City Health Department	233 W. Center St.	Marion, OH 43302	740-387-3604
Marion	Marion County General Health District	98 McKinley Park Blvd.	Marion, OH 43302	740-387-6520
Morrow	Morrow County Health Department	48 E. High St.	Mt. Gilead, OH 43338	419-947-1545
Richland	Shelby City Health Department	23 W. Main St.	Shelby, OH 44875	419) 342-5226
Richland	Mansfield-Richland County Health Department	555 Lexington Ave.	Mansfield, OH 44907	419-774-4500
Seneca	Seneca County Health Department	71 S. Washington Street, Suite B	Tiffin, OH 44883	419-447-3691
Wyandot	Wyandot County General Health District	127-A S. Sandusky Ave.	Upper Sandusky, OH 43351-1485	419-294-3852

Region 7

Adams	Adams County Board of Health	116 W. Mulberry	West Union, OH 45693-1568	937-544-5547
Gallia	Gallia County General Health District	499 Jackson Pike, Suite D	Gallipolis, OH 45631	740-441-2018
Jackson	Jackson County Health Department	B.J. Allison Health Center, 200 E. Main St.	Jackson, OH 45640	740-286-5094
Lawrence	Lawrence County Health Department	2122 S. Eighth St.	Ironton, OH 45638	740-532-3962
Lawrence	Ironton City Health Department	2120 S. Eighth St.	Ironton, OH 45638	740-532-2172
Pike	Pike County General Health District	229 Valleyview Dr.	Waverly, OH 45690	740-947-7721

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Ross	Ross County Health District	475 Western Ave., Suite A	Chillicothe, OH 45601	740-779-9652
Scioto	Scioto County District Board of Health	602 7th St. Courthouse-Room 210	Portsmouth, OH 45662	740-354-3241
Scioto	Portsmouth City Health Department	740 2nd St.	Portsmouth, OH 45662	740-353-5153

Region 8

Ashtabula	Ashtabula City Health Department	4400 Main Ave. Municipal Bldg.	Ashtabula, OH 44004	440-992-7123
Ashtabula	Ashtabula County Health Department	12 W. Jefferson St.	Jefferson, OH 44047-1096	440-576-6010
Ashtabula	Conneaut City Health Department	327 Mill St.	Conneaut, OH 44030	440-593-3087
Cuyahoga	Cuyahoga County Health Department	One Playhouse Sq., 1375 Euclid Ave., Suite 514	Cleveland, OH 44115-1882	216-443-7500
Cuyahoga	Shaker Heights City Health Department	16500 Chagrin Blv.,2nd fl	Shaker Heights, OH 44120	216-491-1480
Cuyahoga	Lakewood City Health Department	12805 Detroit Ave.	Lakewood, OH 44107	216-529-7690
Cuyahoga	Cleveland Department of Public Health	1925 St. Clair Ave.	Cleveland, OH 44114	216-664-4370
Geauga	Geauga County General Health District	470 Center St., Bldg 8	Chardon, OH 44024	440-285-2222
Lake	Lake County General Health District	33 Mill Street	Painesville, OH 44077	440-350-2543
Lorain	Lorain County General Health District	9880 S. Murray Ridge Rd.	Elyria, OH 44035	440-322-6367
Lorain	Elyria City Health Department	202 Chestnut St.	Elyria, OH 44035	440-323-7595
Lorain	Lorain City Health Department	205 W. 14th St.	Lorain, OH 44052	440-246-6836

Region 9

Ashland	Ashland City Health District	County Office Building, 110 Cottage St.	Ashland, OH 44805	419-289-0000
Ashland	Ashland County Health Department	County Office Building, 110 Cottage St.	Ashland, OH 44805	419-289-0000
Holmes	Holmes County General Health District	931 Wooster Rd.	Millersburg, OH 44654	330-674-5035
Medina	Medina County Combined General Health District	4800 Ledgewood Dr. P.O. Box 1033	Medina, OH 44258	330-723-9511

Portage	Ravenna City Health Department	220 W. Spruce St.	Ravenna, OH 44266	330-296-4478
Portage	Kent City Health Department	325 S. Depyester Street	Kent, OH 44240	330-678-8109
Portage	Portage County Combined General Health District	449 S. Meridian St.	Ravenna, OH 44266	330-296-9919
Stark	Alliance City Health Department	537 E. Market, P.O. Box 2504	Alliance, OH 44601-0504	330-821-7373
Stark	Canton City Health Department	420 N. Market Ave.	Canton, OH 44702-1544	330-489-3231
Stark	Massillon City Health Department	One James Duncan Plaza	Massillon, OH 44646	330-830-1710
Stark	Stark County Combined General Health District	3951 Convenience Cir, NW	Canton, OH 44718-2660	330-493-9904
Summit	Barberton City Health Department	571 W. Tuscarawas Ave.	Barberton, OH 44203	330-745-6067
Summit	Akron City Health Department	177 S. Broadway	Akron, OH 44308-1799	330-375-2960
Summit	Summit County General Health District	1100 Graham Road Cir.	Stow, OH 44224-2992	330-923-4891
Wayne	Wayne County Combined General Health District	203 S. Walnut St.	Wooster, OH 44691	330-264-9590

Region 10

Belmont	Bellaire City Health Department	City Building, 2nd Floor	Bellaire, OH 43906	740-676-6061
Belmont	Belmont County General Health District	68501 Bannock Rd., SR 331	St. Clairsville, OH 43950	740-695-1202
Belmont	Martins Ferry City Health Department	City Bldg. 35 S. 5th St.	Martins Ferry, OH 43935	740-633-9752
Carroll	Carroll County Health Department	301 Moody Ave SW, P.O. Box 98	Carrollton, OH 44615	330-627-4866
Coshocton	Coshocton County Health Department	724 S. 7th St.	Coshocton, OH 43812	740-622-1426
Coshocton	Coshocton City Health Department	760 Chestnut St.	Coshocton, OH 43812	740-622-1736
Guernsey	Guernsey County Health Department	326 Highland Ave.	Cambridge, OH 43725	740-439-3577
Harrison	Harrison District Health Department	943-B East Market St.	Cadiz, OH 43907	740-942-2616
Jefferson	Steubenville City Health Department	P.O. Box 1427 312 Market St.	Steubenville, OH 43952	740-283-6050

Jefferson	Toronto City Health Department	309 N. Fifth St.	Toledo, OH 43964	740-537-2750
Jefferson	Jefferson County General Health District	500 Market Street 7th Fl.	Steubenville, OH 43952-2871	740-283-8530
Muskingum	Zanesville-Muskingum County Health Department	205 N. 7th St.	Zanesville, OH 43701	740-454-9741
Noble	Noble County Health Department	44069 SR 821	Caldwell, OH 43724	740-732-4958
Tuscarawas	New Philadelphia City Health Department	166 E. High Ave. Suite 3	New Philadelphia, OH 44663-2570	330-364-4491 ext: 218
Tuscarawas	Tuscarawas County General Health District	897 E. Iron Ave. P.O. Box 443	Dover, OH 44622	330-343-5555

Region 11

Athens	Athens County Health Department	278 W. Union St.	Athens, OH 45701	740-592-4431
Fairfield	Lancaster Public Health Center	117 W. Wheeling St.	Lancaster, OH 43130	740-687-6677
Fairfield	Fairfield County Health Department	1587 Granville Pike	Lancaster, OH 43130	740-653-4489
Hocking	Logan-Hocking County Health Department	31620 Chieftain Drive	Logan, OH 43138	740-380-3030
Meigs	Meigs County Health Department	112 E. Memorial Dr.	Pomeroy, OH 45769	740-992-6626
Monroe	Monroe County Health Department	118 Home Avenue	Woodsfield, OH 43793	740-472-1677
Morgan	Morgan County General Health District	4275 N. SR 376, NW	Mcconnelsville, OH 43756	740-962-4572
Perry	Perry County General Health District	121 W. Brown St., P.O. Box 230	New Lexington, OH 43764	740-342-5179
Vinton	Vinton County Health Department	31927 SR 93, P.O. Box 305	Mcarthur, OH 45651	740-596-5233
Washington	Washington County Health Department	342 Muskingum Dr.	Marietta, OH 45750	740-374-2782
Washington	Belpre City Health Department	201 Washington Blvd., P.O. Box 160	Belpre, OH 45714	740-423-7592
Washington	Marietta City Health Department	304 Putnam St. 3rd Floor	Marietta, OH 45750	740-373-0611

Region 12

Columbiana	East Liverpool City Health Department	126 W. Sixth St	East Liverpool, OH 43920-2992	330-385-7900
Columbiana	East Palestine City Health Department	82 Garfield Avenue, P.O. Box 231	East Palestine, OH 44413	330-426-4367
Columbiana	Columbiana County General Health District	7360 SR 45, P.O. Box 309	Lisbon, OH 44432-0309	330-424-0272
Mahoning	Campbell City Health Department	351 Tenney Ave	Campbell, OH 44405	330-755-2173
Mahoning	Struthers City Health Department	6 Elm St	Struthers, OH 44471	330-755-2181 ext: 123
Mahoning	Youngstown City Health Department	Oak Hill Renaissance Place 345 Oak Hill Ave., 2nd fl	Youngstown, OH 44502-1450	330-743-3333
Mahoning	Mahoning County General Health District	50 Westchester Drive	Youngstown, OH 44515	330-270-2855
Trumbull	Warren City Health Department	418 Main Avenue, SW	Warren, OH 44481-1060	330-841-2612
Trumbull	Niles City Health Department	34 W. State St.	Niles, OH 44446	330-544-9000
Trumbull	Girard City Health Department	100 W. Main St.	Girard, OH 44420	330-545-6048
Trumbull	Trumbull County Health Department	176 Chestnut Ave., NE	Warren, OH 44483	330-675-2489

Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR)

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www.dnr.state.oh.us

Mission: To ensure a balance between the wise use and protection of our natural resources for the benefit of all.

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) owns or manages more than 500,000 acres of land throughout the state and has jurisdiction over 100,000 acres of inland waters, as well as Ohio's portions of Lake Erie and the Ohio River. In addition to managing these resources for conservation, recreation, and education, ODNR regulates oil, gas and mineral industries in Ohio, manages the state's water resources, coordinates activities of county soil and water conservation districts, supports local recycling and litter prevention programs and operates the Ohio Civilian Conservation Corps.

Public Information/Public Affairs Office

ODNR has three different centers that provide information to the public.

- The **Public Information Center** provides a wide variety of brochures, pamphlets, maps, fact sheets, regulations, wildlife gardening tips, posters, T-shirts, hats, and other apparel, postcards, slide sets, and more. There is a modest price for some items, while others are free. Contact Information: (614) 265-6608.

- **Geological Records Center** provides Geofacts and leaflets covering a wide variety of subjects; page-sized maps showing different aspects of the state's geology and geography (e.g., bedrock formations, glacial deposits, oil and gas fields, pipe-lines, topography); sets of 10 Ohio rock and mineral samples for classroom use; and leaflets, posters, brochures, books, and videos. Contact Division of Geological Survey, (614) 265-6576.

- **Earth Science Information Center (ESIC), a** one-stop shop for cartographic products, provides aerial photos, satellite data and maps. It is the Ohio affiliate of U.S. Geological Survey's National Map Division with access to a national database of historic and current aerial photography, U.S. Fish and Wildlife wetland maps, and other products. Contact Division of Real Estate & Land Management, (614) 265-6770.

ODNR carries out its responsibilities through the work of 13 divisions:

Division of Civilian Conservation

4383 Fountain Square, B-1
Columbus, OH 43224
Telephone: (614) 265-7057 or 1 (800) ODNR-CCC
http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/odnr/ccc/

Mission: Advancing young adults toward productive careers while providing quality conservation services for Ohio.

Civilian Conservation Corp (CCC)

The Civilian Conservation Corp provides conservation-based work experience in two residential and six non-residential camps through work projects related to the conservation, development and management of resource and recreational areas. Participating corpsmembers, 18 through 24 years of age, have the opportunity to develop marketable skills and work habits during their 12 months of enrollment. Corpsmember development staff address education, healthy lifestyle/drug-free programs and service learning. Project supervisors/crew leaders provide leadership through on-the-job training activity. Partnerships with the state educational system provide GED, vocational and college enrollment opportunities.

Division of Engineering

1889 Fountain Square Court, Building F-3
Columbus, Ohio 43224-1331
(614) 265-6948
http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/engineering/

The Division of Engineering provides engineering, surveying, and related technical and administrative services to ODNR divisions/offices. It administers statutes concerning Lake Erie shore-erosion protection and provides support for the Coastal Management Program. This division participates in the preparation of the department's capital improvements plan and capital budget request.

Division of Forestry

1855 Fountain Square Court Bldg H-1
Columbus, OH 43224-1327
Phone: (614) 265-6694 Fax: (614) 447-9231
www.hcs.ohio-state.edu/ODNR/Forestry.htm

Mission: Protect and manage Ohio's forest resources through partnerships emphasizing the stewardship ethic to assure these resources will be available for future generations.

The Division of Forestry manages 20 state forests and provides forest management assistance to private woodland owners in Ohio. It provides assistance to local officials through urban forestry programs and works to prevent the destruction of forest lands by fires, insects and disease.

The Division coordinates teacher workshops and activities of **Project Learning Tree (PLT)**, a national K-12 curriculum and activity guide For more information, please review the section on Environmental Education Programs on page 182. The Division also offers the **Smokey Bear Fire Prevention program** (614) 265-6704.

State Forests

EECO Region	County	State Forest	Address	Telephone
2	Fulton	Maumee	3390 County Road D, Swanton, OH 43558	419-822-3052
	Jackson	Richland, Furnace	P.O. Box 330 State Route 278, Zaleski, OH 45698-0330	740-596-5781
7	Ashland	Mohican-Memorial	3060 County Road 939, Perrysville, OH 44864	419-938-6222
	Lawrence	Dean	Route 1 Box 249, Pedro, OH 43558	740-532-7228
	Pike	Pike	334 Lapperrel Road, Latham, OH 45646-3722	740-493-2441
	Ross	Scioto Trail	124 North Ridge Road, Waverly, OH 44690-9513	740-663-2523
	Ross	Tar Hollow	124 North Ridge Road, Waverly, OH 44690-9513	740-663-2523
	Scioto	Brush Creek	Route 3, Box 156, Peebles, OH 45660-9592	740-372-3194
	Scioto	Shawnee	13291 U.S. 52, West Portsmouth, OH 45663-8906	740-858-6685
10	Athens	Gifford	17221 State Route 377, Chesterhill, OH 43728-9604	740-554-3177
	Harrison	Harrison	2205 Reiser Ave SE, New Philadelphia, OH 44663	330-339-2205
	Jefferson	Fernwood	2205 Reiser Ave SE, New Philadelphia, OH 44663	330-339-2205
	Muskingum	Blue Rock	6665 Cutler Lake Rd, Blue Rock, OH 43720	740-674-4035
11	Hocking	Hocking	19275 State Route 374, Rockbridge, OH 43149	740-385-4402
	Meigs	Shade River	17221 State Route 377, Chesterhill, OH 43728-9604	740-554-3177
	Monroe	Sunfish	360 E. State St, Athens, OH 45701	740-593-3341
	Perry	Perry	6665 Cutler Lake Rd., Blue Rock, OH 43720	740-674-4035
	Vinton	Zaleski	P.O. Box 330 State Route 278, Zaleski, OH 45698-0330	740-596-5781
12	Columbiana	Yellow Creek	2205 Reiser Ave SE, New Philadelphia, OH 44663	330-339-2205
	Columbiana	Beaver Creek	2205 Reiser Ave SE, New Philadelphia, OH 44663	330-339-2205

Division of Geological Survey

4383 Fountain Square Drive, Building B-2
Columbus, Ohio 43224-1362
Phone: (614) 265-6576
http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/odnr/geo_survey/

Mission: To provide geologic information and services needed for responsible management of Ohio's natural resources.

The Division of Geological Survey defines the geologic framework of the state for resource development, property protection, public safety, and environmental security. It conducts geologic mapping, subsurface investigations, remote sensing, and geophysical surveys to produce maps and reports on geologic formations, mineral resources, fossil fuels, coastal processes, and geologic hazards.

The division offers **Ohio Mineral Industries and the Environment Teacher Workshops**. For more information, please review the section on Environmental Education Programs on page 182.

The following publications/information are available online or can be ordered:

- Publications List for Educators
- Hands On Earth Science Series
- GeoFacts Series
- Educational Leaflets
- Ohio Geology Quarterly Publication
- Guidebooks - fieldguides to geologic features in Ohio
- Miscellaneous Survey Publications
- Ohio Rock and Mineral Clubs

Division of Mineral Resources Management

1855 Fountain Square Court, Building H-3
Columbus, Ohio 43224
Phone: (614) 265-6633 Fax: (614) 265-7999

The Division of Mineral Resources Management regulates oil and gas production, surface and underground mining of coal and industrial minerals, and reclamation activities. It plugs abandoned oil and gas wells and restores abandoned mine lands, enforces mining safety laws, ensures protection of freshwater resources, and maintains a database of oil and gas well owners.

Division of Natural Areas and Preserves

1889 Fountain Square Court, F-1
Columbus, OH 43224
Phone: (614) 265-6453 Fax: (614) 267-3096
E-mail: dnap@dnr.state.oh.us
http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/dnap/

Mission: To administer a system of natural areas and scenic rivers by identifying, inventorying, protecting and managing the best remaining examples of Ohio's natural diversity for the benefit of present and future generations.

The division owns or manages 123 natural areas and 20 scenic rivers. It is responsible for the acquisition, management, and protection of pristine areas preserving Ohio's natural landscape, vegetation, geology, and habitat for rare and endangered species. The division administers the **Natural Heritage Database**, **Ohio National Estuarine Research Reserve**, and the **Cave Protection Program**.

Educational opportunities include the use of more than 114 nature preserves and 10 scenic river systems as outdoor education classrooms. Interpretive programs by preserve managers and scenic river coordinators provide teacher training in the areas of natural diversity, aquatic ecology, and other natural heritage related subjects. Interpretive brochures, posters, and other descriptive materials are available either in quantity or reproducible form for classroom use. On Ohio's 10 scenic river systems, the division offers the stream quality monitoring program as a hands-on method of evaluating stream health through the examination of macroinvertebrate populations.

For information about ordering a directory to Ohio's 114 state nature preserves call the DNAP office.

ODNR Division of Parks and Recreation

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Columbus, OH 43224-1386
Phone: (614) 265-6553 Fax: (614) 261-8407
E-mail: jim.henahan@ohio.gov.usa
www.dnr.state.oh.us/parks

Mission: To provide an outdoor recreational experience for Ohio State Park visitors that exceeds their expectations.

The Division of Parks and Recreation offers a number of environmental education opportunities as well as its traditional interpretive naturalist programming. More than 40 state parks offer seasonal summer naturalists who conduct a three-day naturalist aide program as part of their schedule. Full-time naturalist programming is available at six parks including Hueston Woods, Maumee Bay, Malabar Farm, Quail Hollow, Caesar Creek and Lake Hope.

The Division offers environmental education programs through the central office program section including the **School Days** and **Green Teen Expos** series, the **Portapark** program and a number of special youth events conducted through scouting organizations and other groups. Special request programming can be arranged depending on season and staff availability. Call the state park nearest you or the central office number for more information. For information about the environmental education programs listed, please review the section on Environmental Education Programs on page 182.

State Parks

EECO Region	County	Park	Park Office Address	Telephone
1	Delaware	Alum Creek	3615 S. Old State Road, Delaware, OH 43015-9673	(740) 548-4631
	Delaware	Delaware	5202 U.S. 23 North, Delaware, OH 43015-9714	(740) 369-2761
	Licking	Buckeye Lake	P.O. Box 488, Millersport, OH 43046-0488	(740) 467-2690
	Pickaway	Deer Creek	20635 Waterloo Road, Mt. Sterling, OH 43143-9501	(740) 869-3124
	Pickaway	Madison Lake	c/o Deer Creek State Park	
	Pickaway	A.W. Marion	c/o Deer Creek State Park	
2	Defiance	Independence Dam	27722 State Route 424, Defiance, OH 43512-9085	(419) 784-3263
	Erie	Catawba Island	4049 E. Moore's Dock Road, Port Clinton, OH 43452-9708	(419) 797-4530
	Erie	Kelleys Island c/o Catawba Island State Park		
	Erie	Lake Erie Islands	4049 E. Moore's Dock Road, Port Clinton, OH 43452-9708	(419) 797-4530
	Erie	Marblehead Lighthouse c/o Lake Erie Islands State Park		
	Erie	South Bass Island c/o Catawba Island State Park		
	Fulton	Harrison Lake	26246 Harrison Lake Road, Fayette, OH 43521-9751	(419) 237-1503
	Henry	Independence Dam	27722 State Route 424, Defiance, OH 43512-9085	(419) 784-3263
	Henry	Mary Jane Thurston	I-466, State Route 65, McClure, OH 43534	(419) 832-7662
	Lucas	Maumee Bay	1400 State Park Road, Oregon, OH 43618-9713	(419) 836-7758
	Ottawa	Catawba Island	4049 E. Moore's Dock Road, Port Clinton, OH 43452-9708	(419) 797-4530
	Ottawa	Kelleys Island c/o Catawba Island State Park		
	Ottawa	Lake Erie Islands	4049 E. Moore's Dock Road, Port Clinton, OH 43452-9708	(419) 797-4530
	Ottawa	Marblehead Lighthouse c/o Lake Erie Islands State Park		
	Ottawa	South Bass Island c/o Catawba Island State Park		
	Ottawa	Crane Creek	1400 State Park Road, Oregon, OH 43618-9532	(419) 836-7758
	Ottawa	East Harbor	1169 N. Buck Road, Lakeside-Marblehead, OH 43440	(419) 734-4424
	Wood	Mary Jane Thurston	I-466, State Route 65, McClure, OH 43534	(419) 832-7662
3	Auglaize	Lake Loramie	4401 Ft. Loramie Swanders Rd., Minster, OH 45865-9311	(937) 295-2011
	Auglaize	Grand Lake St. Marys	834 Edgewater Drive, St. Marys, OH 45885-0308	(419) 394-3611
	Hancock	Van Buren	P.O. Box 117, Van Buren, OH 45889-0117	(419) 299-3461
	Mercer	Grand Lake St. Marys	834 Edgewater Drive, St. Marys, OH 45885-0308	(419) 394-3611
4	Champaign	Kiser Lake	P.O. Box 55, Rosewood, OH 43070-0055	(937) 362-3822
	Clark	Buck Creek	1901 Buck Creek Lane, Springfield, OH 45502-8801	(937) 322-5284
	Greene	John Bryan	3790 State Route 370, Yellow Springs, OH 45387-9743	(937) 767-1274
	Logan	Indian Lake	12774 State Route 235 N., Lakeview, OH 43331	(937) 843-2717
	Logan	Lake Logan	30443 Lake Logan Road, Logan, OH 43138-9546	(740) 385-3444
	Montgomery	Sycamore	4675 N. Diamond Mill, Trotwood, OH 45426-2454T	(937) 854-4452
	Preble	Hueston Woods	6301 Park Office Road, College Corner, OH 45003-9625	(513) 523-6347
	Shelby	Lake Loramie	4401 Ft. Loramie Swanders Rd., Minster, OH 45865-9311	(937) 295-2011
5	Butler	Hueston Woods	6301 Park Office Road, College Corner, OH 45003-9625	(513) 523-6347
	Clermont	East Fork	P.O. Box 119, Bethel, OH 45106-0119	(513) 734-4323
	Clermont	Stonelick	2895 Lake Drive, Pleasant Plain, OH 45162-9613	(513) 625-7544
	Clinton	Cowan Lake	729 Beechwood Road, Wilmington, OH 45177-9737	(937) 289-2105
	Clinton	Caesar Creek	8570 E. State Route 73, Waynesville, OH 45068-9719	(513) 897-3055
	Clinton	Little Miami c/o Caesar Creek State Park	Waynesville, OH	(513) 897-3055
	Fayette	A.W. Marion c/o Deer Creek State Park		
	Highland	Paint Creek	14265 U.S. Route 50, Bainbridge, OH 45612-9503	(937) 365-1401

EECO Region	County	Park	Park Office Address	Telephone
5	Highland	Rocky Fork	9800 N. Shore Drive, Hillsboro, OH 45133-9205	(937) 393-4284
	Warren	Caesar Creek	8570 E. State Route 73, Waynesville, OH 45068-9719	(513) 897-3055
	Warren	Little Miami c/o Caesar Creek State Park	Waynesville, OH	(513) 897-3055
6	Morrow	Mt. Gilead	4119 State Route 95, Mt. Gilead, OH 43338-9586	(419) 946-1961
	Richland	Malabar Farm	4050 Bromfield Road, Lucas, OH 44843-9745	(419) 892-2784
	Richland	Mohican	3116 State Route 3, Loudonville, OH 44842-9526	(419) 994-4290
7	Jackson	Jackson Lake	P.O. Box 174, Oak Hill, OH 45656-0174	(740) 682-6197
	Pike	Lake White	2767 State Route 551, Waverly, OH 45690-9126	(740) 947-4059
	Pike	Pike Lake	1847 Pike Lake Road, Bainbridge, OH 45612-9640	(740) 493-2212
	Ross	Paint Creek	14265 U.S. Route 50, Bainbridge, OH 45612-9503	(937) 365-1401
	Ross	Great Seal	825 Rocky Road, Chillicothe, OH 45601-9335	(740) 773-2726
	Ross	Scioto Trail	144 Lake Road, Chillicothe, OH 45601-9478	(740) 663-2125
	Ross	Tar Hollow	16396 Tar Hollow Road, Laurelville, OH 43135-9210	(740) 887-4818
	Scioto	Adams Lake	c/o Shawnee State Park	
	Scioto	Shawnee	4404 State Route 125, West Portsmouth, OH 45663-9003	(740) 858-6652
8	Ashtabula	Geneva	P.O. Box 429, Geneva, OH 44041-0429	(440) 466-8400
	Ashtabula	Pymatuning	P.O. Box 1000, Andover, OH 44003-1000	(440) 293-6030
	Cuyahoga	Cleveland Lakefront	8701 Lakeshore Blvd., NE, Cleveland, OH 44108-1069	(216) 881-8141
	Geauga	Nelson Kennedy Ledges	c/o Punderson State Park	
	Geauga	Punderson	P.O. Box 338, Newbury, OH 44065-9684	(440) 564-2279
	Lake	Headlands Beach	9601 Headlands Road, Mentor, OH 44060-1001	(216) 881-8141
	Lorain	Findley	25381 State Route 58, Wellington, OH 44090-9208	(440) 647-4490
9	Ashland	Mohican	3116 State Route 3, Loudonville, OH 44842-9526	(419) 994-4290
	Portage	Tinker's Creek	c/o West Branch State Park	
	Portage	West Branch	5708 Esworthy Road, Route #5, Ravenna, OH 44266-9659	(330) 296-3239
	Stark	Quail Hollow	13480 Congress Lake Avenue, Hartville, OH 44632-0823	(330) 877-1528
	Summit	Portage Lakes	5031 Manchester Road, Akron, OH 44319-3999	(330) 644-2220
10	Belmont	Barkcamp	65330 Barkcamp Park Road, Belmont, OH 43718-9733	(740) 484-4064
	Jefferson	Jefferson Lake	501 Township Road 261A, Richmond, OH 43944-9710	(740) 765-4459
	Muskingum	Blue Rock	7924 Cutler Lake Road, Blue Rock, OH 43720-9728	(740) 674-4794
	Muskingum	Dillon	5265 Dillon Hills Dr., Nashport, OH 43830-9568	(740) 453-4377
	Muskingum	Muskingum River	7924 Cutler Lake Rd., Blue Rock, OH 43720-9728	(419) 674-4794
	Noble	Wolf Run	16170 Wolf Run Road, Caldwell, OH 43724-9503	(740) 732-5035
	Guernsey	Salt Fork	14755 Cadiz Road, Lore City, OH 43755	(740) 439-3521
11	Athens	Strouds Run	11661 State Park Road, Athens, OH 45701-9781	(740) 592-2302
	Athens	Burr Oak	10220 Burr Oak Lodge Road, Glouster, OH 45732-9589	(740) 767-3570
	Fairfield	Buckeye Lake	P.O.Box 488, Millersport, OH 43046-0488	(740) 467-2690
	Hocking	Tar Hollow	16396 Tar Hollow Road, Laurelville, OH 43135-9210	(740) 887-4818
	Hocking	Hocking Hills	20160 State Route 664, Logan, OH 43138-9537	(740) 385-6841
	Meigs	Forked Run	P.O. Box 127, Reedsviille, OH 45772-0127	(740) 378-6206
	Morgan	Muskingum River	7924 Cutler Lake Rd., Blue Rock, OH 43720-9728	(419) 674-4794
	Morgan	Burr Oak	10220 Burr Oak Lodge Road, Glouster, OH 45732-9589	(740) 767-3570
	Perry	Buckeye Lake	P.O.Box 488, Millersport, OH 43046-0488	(740) 467-2690
	Vinton	Lake Alma	Route #1, Box 422, Wellston, OH 45692-9801	(740) 384-4474
	Vinton	Lake Hope	27331 State Route 278, McArthur, OH 45651-8220	(740) 596-5253
	Washington	Muskingum River	7924 Cutler Lake Rd., Blue Rock, OH 43720-9728	(419) 674-4794
12	Columbiana	Beaver Creek	12021 Echo Dell Road, East Liverpool, OH 43920-9719	(330) 385-3091
	Columbiana	Guilford Lake	6835 E. Lake Road, Lisbon, OH 44432-9444	(330) 222-1712
	Mahoning	Lake Milton	16801 Mahoning Avenue, Lake Milton, OH 44429-9998	(330) 654-4989
	Trumbull	Mosquito Lake	1439 State Route 305, Cortland, OH 44410-9303	(330) 637-2856

Division of Real Estate & Land Management

1952 Belcher Drive, Building C-4
Columbus, Ohio 43224-1386
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http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/odnr/relm/

Mission: To provide information and services to our customers to facilitate the protection and management of our natural resources.

The Division of Real Estate and Land Management coordinates the state's trails network, provides resource analysis mapping, and administers the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund, the state NatureWorks grant program, and the state Appalachian parks grant program. It also participates in the department's master planning and capital improvements, serves as agent in buying, selling, and trading ODNR real estate; and coordinates the **Lake Erie Coastal Management program**.

Division of Recycling and Litter Prevention

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www.dnr.state.oh.us/odnr/recycling

Mission: To provide leadership, financial and technical support to advance waste reduction, recycling and litter prevention programs that positively impact the citizens of Ohio.

The Ohio Division of Recycling and Litter Prevention (DRLP) implements statewide waste reduction, recycling, recycling market development, and litter prevention programs. It encourages Ohioans to reduce waste, recycle materials, and buy recycled-content products and administers the Recycle, Ohio! grant program.

Local educational programs can provide a variety of services to teachers and nonformal educators, including:

- classroom or public presentations about recycling, waste reduction, litter prevention, and solid waste management;
- student contests such as **Earth Day to Earth Day Poster Contest**: Posters by students in grades 1-12 illustrating litter prevention, recycling or buying recycled products.
- workshops for teachers;
- resource materials (children's books, videos, teacher activity guidebooks, etc.); and
- field trips.

The Division supports activities for local Girl Scout troop leaders to earn the **Ohio Recycling and Litter Prevention merit badge** (614) 265-6333.

The Division offers two curriculum guides: **Windows on Waste** for Grades 3-6 and **Investigating Solid Waste Issues** for grades 7-12. For more information, please review the section on Environmental Education Programs on page 182.

Recycle Ohio Programs

Region	County/Municipality	Address	City Zip Code	Phone
1	Columbus, City of	1265 Marion Road	Columbus, Ohio 43207	614 645-3169
1	Delaware County	P.O. Box 570 - 109 North Sandusky St.	Delaware, Ohio 43015-0570	740-368-1700
1	Licking County	65 East Main Street	Newark, Ohio 43055	740-349-6553
1	Madison County	13 North Oak Street	London, Ohio 43162	740-852-3065 Ext. 17
1	Newark, City of	40 West Main Street	Newark, Ohio 43055	740-349-6699
1	Pickaway County	P.O. Box 67, 469 East Ohio Street	Circleville, Ohio 43113	740-477-1655 Ext. 222
1	Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio (Franklin)	4149 London-Groveport Road	Grove City, Ohio 43123-9522	614 871-8105
1	Union County	239 West Fifth Street	Marysville, Ohio 43040	937-642-2053
2	Defiance County	500 Court Street, Suite E	Defiance, Ohio 43512	419-782-5442
2	Erie County	908 South Depot Street	Sandusky, Ohio 44870	419-626-4320 ext. 22
2	Fulton County	604 South Shoop Avenue, Suite 124	Wauseon, Ohio 43567-1729	419-337-9250
2	Henry County	104 Washington Street, Suite 301	Napoleon, Ohio 43545	419-592-3178
2	Lucas County	761 Berdan Avenue	Toledo, Ohio 43610	419-213-6416
2	Ottawa County	315 Madison Street	Port Clinton, Ohio 43452	419-734-6783
2	Sandusky County	602 West State Street	Fremont, Ohio 43420	419-334-6228
2	Toledo; City of	761 Berdan Avenue	Toledo, Ohio 43610	419-213-6415
2	Williams County	310 Lincoln Avenue, POB 146	Montpelier, Ohio 43543	419-485-3141

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2	Wood County	639 South Dunbridge Road, Suite 3	Bowling Green, Ohio 43402	419-354-9297
3	Allen County	130 West North Street	Lima, Ohio 45801	419-228-1836
3	Auglaize County	P.O. Box 603 û 15502 St. MaryÆs Road	St. Marys, Ohio 45885	419-394-1270
3	Hancock County	308 Dorney Plaza, Special Projects	Findlay, Ohio 45840	419-424-7210
3	Hardin County	One Courthouse Square, Suite 140	Kenton, Ohio 43326	419-674-2216
3	Mercer County	220 West Livingston Street, Room A230	Celina, Ohio 45822	419-586-3695
3	Paulding County	14043 County Road 111	Paulding, Ohio 45879	419-399-3630
3	Putnam County	215 South Oak Street	Ottawa, Ohio 45875	419-523-5159
3	Van Wert County	1135 North Washington Street	Van Wert, Ohio 45891-9491	419-238-7767
4	Champaign County	1512 US Route 68 South, Suite G104	Urbana, Ohio 43078	937-484-1549
4	Clark County	25 West Pleasant Street	Springfield, Ohio 45506-2268	937-328-4590
4	Darke County	504 South Broadway, 2nd Floor - Courthouse	Greenville, Ohio 45331	937-547-7325
4	Greene County	416 Factory Road	Beavercreek, Ohio 45434	937-427-1199
4	Kettering, City of	2800 Acorn Drive	Kettering, Ohio 45419-2018	937-296-2472
4	Logan County	1855 State Route 47, West	Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311	937-599-1253
4	Miami County	201 West Main Street	Troy, Ohio 45373-3263	937-332-7042
4	Montgomery County	2550 Sandridge Drive, SWS	Moraine, Ohio 45439	937-224-3734
4	Preble County	4239 US Route 127, South	Eaton, Ohio 45320	937-456-6880
4	Shelby County	1600 Riverside Drive	Sidney, Ohio 45365	937-498-7351
5	Brown County	9262 Mount Orab Pike	Georgetown, Ohio 45121	937-378-3431
5	Butler County/Hamilton, City of	130 High Street, 5th Floor	Hamilton, Ohio 45011	513-887-3972
5	Cincinnati, City of	801 Plum Street, Room 15	Cincinnati, Ohio 45202	513-352-4382
5	Clermont County	2379 Clermont Center Drive	Batavia, Ohio 45103	513-732-7894
5	Clinton County	103 East Main Street	Wilmington, Ohio 45177	937-382-6177
5	Fayette County	640 Tiara Way	Washington CH, Ohio 43160	740-636-5209
5	Hamilton County	250 William Howard Taft Road	Cincinnati, Ohio 45219	513-946-7705
5	Middletown, City of	One Donham Plaza	Middletown, Ohio 45042	513-425-7750
5	Warren County	406 Justice Drive	Lebanon, Ohio 45036	513-695-1209
6	Crawford County	112 East Mansfield Street	Bucyrus, Ohio 44820	419-562-5876
6	Huron County	180 Milan Avenue	Norwalk, Ohio 44857	419-668-8219
6	Knox County	301 Columbus Road	Mt. Vernon, Ohio 43050	740-393-4193
6	Mansfield, City of	30 North Diamond Street	Mansfield, Ohio 44902	419-755-9699
6	Marion County	196 West Center Street	Marion, Ohio 43302	740-382-1506
6	Morrow County	Health Department - 48 East High Street	Mt. Gilead, Ohio 43338	419-946-7260
6	Richland County	1495 West Longview Avenue, Suite 201	Mansfield, Ohio 44906	419-774-5861
6	Seneca County	3140 South State Route 100, Suite A	Tiffin, Ohio 44883-2354	419-443-7922
6	Wyandot County	11385 County Highway 4	Carey, Ohio 43316	419-396-3541
7	Gallia and Jackson Counties	1056 South New Hampshire Avenue	Wellston, Ohio 45692	740-384-2164 or 800 544-1853
7	Lawrence County	305 North Fifth Street	Ironton, Ohio 45638	740-532-3534 Ext. 214
7	Pike County	851 Market Street	Piketon, Ohio 45661	740-289-8151
7	Ross County	15 North Paint Street, Suite 301	Chillicothe, Ohio 45601	740-772-5326
7	Scioto County	602 Seventh Street, Courthouse, Room 3	Portsmouth, Ohio 45662	740-355-8276
8	Ashtabula County	25 West Jefferson Street	Jefferson, Ohio 44047	440-576-3777
8	Cleveland, City of	5600 Carnegie Avenue	Cleveland, Ohio 44103	216-664-3771
8	Cleveland Heights, City of	40 Severance Circle	Cleveland Hts., Ohio 44118	216-691-7320
8	Cuyahoga County	323 Lakeside Avenue West, Suite 400	Cleveland, Ohio 44113-1009	216-443-3749
8	Cuyahoga Falls, City of	2570 East Bailey Road	Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44221	330-971-8201
8	Euclid, City of	585 East 222nd Street	Euclid, Ohio 44123-2099	216-289-8114

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8 & 12	Geauga-Trumbull Counties	2931 Youngstown Road	Warren, Ohio 44484	330-675-2673
8	Lake County	105 Main Street, POB 490	Painesville, Ohio 44077-0490	440-350-2650
8	Lakewood, City of	12650 Detroit Avenue	Lakewood, Ohio 44107	216-529-6170
8	Lorain County	226 Middle Avenue û County Admin. Bldg.	Elyria, Ohio 44035	440-329-5440
8	Parma, City of	6901 West Ridgewood Drive	Parma, Ohio 44129	440-885-8078
9	City of Akron	1436 Triplett Boulevard, Bldg. #1	Akron, Ohio 44306-3304	330-375-2831
9	Ashland County	1270 Middle Rowsburg Road	Ashland, Ohio 44805	419-289-7382
9	Canton, City of	222 Market Avenue, North	Canton, Ohio 44702	330-456-7253 or 800-533-4302
9	Holmes County	2 Court Street, Suite 22	Millersburg, Ohio 44654	330-674-8104
9	Medina County	8700 Lake Road	Seville, Ohio 44273	330-769-1273, ext. 101 or 800-968-7273
9	Portage County	3588 Mogadore Road	Kent, Ohio 44240	330-678-8808
9	Stark County	201 3rd Street, NE, Suite 201	Canton, Ohio 44702	330-451-7808
9	Summit/Akron Solid 12 Waste Management Authority	East Exchange Street	Akron, Ohio 44308	330-374-0383
9	Wayne County	201 West North Street	Wooster, Ohio 44691	330-287-5754
10	Belmont County	410 Fox Shannon Place	St. Clairsville, Ohio 43950	740-695-4954
10	Carroll County	P.O. Box 406	Carrollton, Ohio 44615	330-627-7295
10	Coshocton County	300 Bridge Street, Nellie Village	Warsaw, Ohio 43844	740-824-5533 or 1-877-924-5533
10	Guernsey County	1112 Wheeling Avenue	Cambridge, Ohio 43725	740-432-9315
10	Harrison County	628 East Market Street	Cadiz, Ohio 43907	740-942-8520
10	Jefferson County	500 Market Street, Suite 512	Steubenville, Ohio 43952	740-283-8614
10	Muskingum County	205 North Seventh Street	Zanesville, Ohio 43701	740-455-7905
10	Noble County	18506 State Route 78, East	Caldwell, Ohio 43724	740-732-4318
10	Tuscarawas County	125 East High Avenue	New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663	330-364-8811 Ext. 3233
11	Athens/Hocking Counties	P.O. Box 2607	Athens, Ohio 45701	740-797-4208
11	Fairfield County	743 East Main Street û POB 768	Lancaster, Ohio 43130	740-681-4423, ext. 118
11	Meigs County	117 East Memorial Drive, POB 502	Pomeroy, Ohio 45769	740-992-6360
11	Monroe County	47029 Moore Ridge Road	Woodsfield, Ohio 43793	740-472-1568
11	Morgan County	P.O. Box 473	McConnelsville, Ohio 43756	740-962-6886
11	Perry County	118 West Brown Street, Box 621	New Lexington, Ohio 43764	740-342-7881
11	Vinton County	100 East Main Street, Courthouse	McArthur, Ohio 45651	740-596-4797
11	Washington County	218 Putnam Street	Marietta, Ohio 45750	740-373-3745
12	Columbiana County	116 West Lincoln Way	Lisbon, Ohio 44432-1102	330-424-0530
8 & 12	Geauga-Trumbull Co.	2931 Youngstown Road	Warren, Ohio 44484	330-675-2673
12	Mahoning County	108 Westchester Drive	Austintown, Ohio 44515-3963	330-740-2060
12	Youngstown, City of	1475 Teamster Drive	Youngstown, Ohio 44510	330-744-7526

Division of Soil and Water Conservation

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Mission: To provide leadership and services that enable Ohioans to conserve, protect and enhance soil, water and land resources.

Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs), located in all 88 Ohio counties, offer a variety of technical and information services to rural and urban landowners and facilitate public access to other division and ODNR programs. The **Soil Inventory and Evaluation Section** maintains an up-to-date inventory of the state's soil resources, a fundamental step in the wise use and management of land resources. The **Pollution Abatement and Land Treatment Section** is responsible for implementing Ohio's agricultural and urban sediment control legislation to enhance the state's water resources. The **Environmental Education Section** provides, coordinates and expands upon educational programs through SWCDs, other ODNR divisions, and key educational leaders to help Ohioans take responsible actions which conserve, protect and enhance the state's natural resources.

The Division offers educational and professional development programs for educators including:

- Habitats for Learning
- Nonpoint Source Water Pollution Education
- Ohio Water Education Program
- Sciencing with Watersheds, Environmental Education, and Partnerships (SWEEP)
- Water Quality Monitoring

For more information, please review the section on Environmental Education Programs on page 182.

Local SWCD Offices

EECO Region	County	Address	City, Zip Code	Telephone
1	Delaware	557 Sunbury Rd., Suite A	Delaware, OH 43015-8656	740-362-4011
	Franklin	1660 Gateway Circle, Suite 2	Grove City, OH 43123-8560	614-801-9450
	Licking	771 E. Main St., Suite100	Newark, OH 43055-6932	740-349-6920
	Madison	1375 U.S. Highway 42 SE	London, OH 43140-9500	740-852-4004
	Pickaway	110 Island Rd., Suite D	Circleville, OH 43113-9575	740-477-1691
	Union	943 E. Fifth St.	Marysville, OH 43040-1703	937-642-5871
2	Defiance	06879 Evansport Rd., Suite F	Defiance, OH 43512	419-782-8751
	Erie	2900 Columbus Ave.	Sandusky, OH 44870-5554	419-626-6419
	Fulton	126 Clinton St.	Wauseon, OH 43567-1304	419-337-9112 or 800-877-4691
	Henry	2260 N. Scott St.	Napoleon, OH 43545-1064	419-599-8171
	Lucas	Lucas Soil and Water Conservation District 130 A W Dudley St.	Maumee, OH 43537-2140	419-893-1966
	Lucas	No NRCS Personnel Present	Call Fulton County for NRCS assistance.	
	Ottawa	240 W. Lake St., Unit B	Oak Harbor, OH 43449-1039	419-898-6431
	Sandusky	2000 Countryside Dr.	Fremont, OH 43420-9574	419-334-6330
	Williams	1120 W. High St.	Bryan, OH 43506-1540	419-636-2349
	Wood	1616 E. Wooster St. Unit R 1-B2 Box N	Bowling Green, OH 43402-3053	419-352-5172
3	Allen	3900 Campus Dr., Suite A	Lima, OH 45804-3596	419-223-0040
	Auglaize	110 Industrial Dr., Suite F	Wapakoneta, OH 45895-9231	419-738-4016
	Hancock	7868 CR 140, Suite E	Findlay, OH 45840	419-422-5438
	Hardin	12751 State Route 309, P.O. Box 436	Kenton, OH 43326-0436	419-673-7238
	Mercer	220 W. Livingston St., Suite1	Celina, OH 45822-2003	419-586-2548
	Paulding	315C N. Walnut St.	Paulding, OH 45879-1278	419-399-3841
	Putnam	215 S. Oak St.	Ottawa, OH 45875-1826	419-523-5159
	Van Wert	1185 Professional Drive	Van Wert, OH 45891-2462	419-238-9591

EECO Region	County	Address	City, Zip Code	Telephone
4	Champaign	1512 S U.S. 68, Suite E 100	Urbana, OH 43078	937-484-1507
	Clark	4400 Gateway Blvd., Suite 103	Springfield, OH 45502-9337	937-328-4600
	Darke	1117 S. Towne Ct.	Greenville, OH 45331-1153	937-548-1715
	Greene	NRCS-ODNR Water Resources, McLin Hall, Rm. 220	Wilberforce, OH 45384	937-376-6535
	Greene	1363 Burnett Dr.	Xenia, OH 45385-5681	937-372-4477
	Logan	324 CR 11	Bellefontaine, OH 43311-9748	937-593-2946
	Miami	1330 N. CR 25A, Suite C	Troy, OH 45373-1359	937-335-1918
	Montgomery	10025 Amity Rd.	Brookville, OH 45309	937-854-7645
	Preble	1651 N. Barron St.	Eaton, OH 45320-1021	937-456-4211
	Shelby	822 Fair Rd.	Sidney, OH 45365	937-492-6520
5	Brown	706 S. Main St.	Georgetown, OH 45121-9700	937-378-4424
	Butler	1810 Princeton Rd.	Hamilton, OH 45011-4797	513-887-3720
	Clermont	1000 Locust St. P.O. Box 549	Owensville, OH 45160-0549	513-732-2181
	Clinton	24 Randolph St.	Wilmington, OH 45177-2731	937-382-2461
	Fayette	1415 U.S. 22 SW, Suite 500	Washington CH, OH 43160-9566	740-335-6201
	Hamilton	Hamilton Soil and Water Conservation District 29 Triangle Park Dr., Suite 2901	Cincinnati, OH 45246-3411	513-772-7645
	Hamilton	No NRCS Personnel Present Call Butler County for NRCS assistance.		
	Highland	514 Harry Sauner Rd., Suite 1	Hillsboro, OH 45133-8236	937-393-1922
	Warren	777 Columbus Ave., Suite 7A	Lebanon, OH 45036-1684	513-695-1336
6	Crawford	3113 State Route 98	Bucyrus, OH 44820-9601	419-562-2203
	Huron	8 Fair Rd.	Norwalk, OH 44857-1923	419-668-4113
	Knox	1025 Harcourt Rd., P.O. Box 270	Mt. Vernon, OH 43050-0270	740-392-7806
	Marion	1100 E. Center St.	Marion, OH 43302-4448	740-387-1315
	Morrow	Wilhelm Bldg., 871 W. Marion Rd., Suite 203	Mt. Gilead, OH 43338-1031	419-946-2780
	Richland	Longview Center 1495 W Longview Ave., Suite 205B	Mansfield, OH 44906-1872	419-747-8691
	Seneca	3140 South State Route 100, Suite D	Tiffin, OH 44883-8810	419-447-7073
	Wyandot	97 Houpt Dr., Suite A	Upper Sandusky, OH 43351-9201	419-294-2311
7	Adams	508 E. Main St.	West Union, OH 45693-1597	937-544-2033
	Gallia	111 Jackson Pike, Rm. 1569	Gallipolis, OH 45631	740-446-8687
	Jackson	2026 Fairgreens Rd.	Jackson, OH 45640-9057	740-286-5208
	Lawrence	Lawrence Soil and Water Conservation District P.O. Box 144	Willow Wood, OH 45696	740-867-4737
	Lawrence	No NRCS Personnel Present Call Gallia County for NRCS assistance.		
	Pike	11752 State Route 104	Waverly, OH 45690-9660	740-947-2026
	Ross	475 Western Ave., Suite G	Chillicothe, OH 45601-2281	740-772-1711
	Scioto	612 Sixth St., Suite D2	Portsmouth, OH 45662-3962	740-353-8339
8	Ashtabula	33 Grand Valley Ave.	Orwell, OH 44076	440-437-5888
	Cuyahoga	6100 W. Canal Rd.	Valley View, OH 44125-3330	216-524-6580
	Geauga	Geauga Soil and Water Conservation District 14269 Claridon Troy Rd., P.O. Box 410	Burton, OH 44021-9521	440-834-1122
	Lake	125 E. Erie St.	Painesville, OH 44077-3948	440-350-2034
	Lorain	42110 Russia Rd.	Elyria, OH 44035-6813	440-326-5800
9	Ashland	804 U.S. Rt. 250 East	Ashland, OH 44805-9750	419-289-2421
	Holmes	62 W. Clinton St.	Millersburg, OH 44654-1148	330-674-2811
	Medina	803 E. Washington St., Suite 160	Medina, OH 44256-3328	330-722-2628
	Portage	6970 State Route 88	Ravenna, OH 44266-9118	330-297-7633
	Stark	2311 Columbus Rd., NE, Suite A	Canton, OH 44705-2533	330-489-4420
	Summit	2795 Front St., Suite D	Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221	330-929-2871
	Wayne	428 W. Liberty St.	Wooster, OH 44691-4835	330-262-2836

EECO Region	County	Address	City, Zip Code	Telephone
10	Belmont	1119 E. Main St., Suite 3	Barnesville, OH 43713	740-425-1100
	Carroll	613 N. High St., Suite 2	Carrollton, OH 44615-1117	330-627-5537
	Coshocton	724 S. Seventh St., Rm. 120	Coshocton, OH 43812	740-622-8087
	Guernsey	9711 E. Pike	Cambridge, OH 43725-9642	740-432-5621
	Harrison	104 Firehouse Ln.	Hopedale, OH 43976-9789	740-937-2500 / 888-638-4702
	Jefferson	Jefferson Soil and Water Conservation District 131 Main St., Lower Level	Wintersville, OH 43953-3702	740-264-9790
	Jefferson	No NRCS Personnel Present Call Harrison County for NRCS assistance.		
	Muskingum	225 Underwood St., Suite 100	Zanesville, OH 43701-3776	740-454-2767
	Noble	Noble Soil and Water Conservation District 18506 State Route 78 E	Caldwell, OH 43724	740-732-4318
	Noble	No NRCS Personnel Present Call Guernsey County for NRCS assistance.		
	Tuscarawas	247C Stonecreek Rd. NW	New Philadelphia, OH 44663-6902	330-339-5584
11	Athens	70 N. Plains Rd., Suite 107	The Plains, OH 45780	740-797-9686
	Fairfield	831 College Ave., Suite B	Lancaster, OH 43130-1081	740-653-1500
	Hocking	Hocking Soil and Water Conservation District 148 North Homer Avenue	Logan, OH 43138-1231	740-385-3016
	Hocking	No NRCS Personnel Present Call Athens County for NRCS assistance.		
	Meigs	33101 Hiland Rd.	Pomeroy, OH 45769-9759	740-992-6646
	Monroe	Monroe Soil and Water Conservation District 101 N. Main St., Room 16	Woodsfield, OH 43793-1001	740-472-0833
	Monroe	No NRCS Personnel Present Call Belmont County for NRCS assistance.		
	Morgan	Morgan Soil and Water Conservation District 55 S. Kennebec Ave.	McConnelsville, OH 43756-1209	740-962-4234
	Morgan	No NRCS Personnel Present Call Muskingum County for NRCS assistance.		
	Perry	109-A E. Gay St., P.O. Box 337	Somerset, OH 43783-0337	740-743-1616
	Vinton	Vinton Soil and Water Conservation District P.O. Box 494	McArthur, OH 45651	740-596-5676
	Vinton	No NRCS Personnel Present Call Jackson County for NRCS assistance.		
	Washington	Rt. 9, Box 286E	Marietta, OH 45750-8996	740-374-7291
12	Columbiana	1834-B S. Lincoln Ave.	Salem, OH 44460	330-332-8732 or 877-345-1198
	Mahoning	Mahoning Soil and Water Conservation District 490 S. Broad St.	Canfield, OH 44406	330-533-2231
	Mahoning	No NRCS Personnel Present. Call Columbiana County for NRCS assistance.		
	Trumbull	140 N. High St.	Cortland, OH 44410-1070	330-637-2046

Division of Water

1939 Fountain Square Court, Building E-3
Columbus, Ohio 43224-1336
Phone: (614) 265-6717
www.dnr.state.oh.us/odnr/water/

Mission: A unified team serving the citizens of Ohio by providing stewardship of one of our most valuable resources —water—to ensure its heritage and viability for all generations.

The Division of Water collects hydrologic data; develops ground water resource, pollution potential, and other hydrogeologic maps; issues permits for the construction of dams, dikes, and levees; inspects existing dams; operates the state canal systems; administers the state floodplain management program; and conducts water supply studies.

The Division coordinates teacher workshops and activities of **Ohio Project WET**, a national K-12 curriculum and activity guide correlated to Ohio's Science proficiency learning outcomes. It also coordinates the **Ohio Water Education Program (OWEP) Volunteer Network.** For more information, please review the section on Environmental Education Programs on page 182.

Division of Watercraft

4435 Fountain Square, A-1
Columbus, OH 43224
Phone: (614) 265-6480 Fax: (614) 267-8883
www.dnr.state.oh.us/odnr/watercraft/

Mission: Dedicated to serve, pledged to protect, committed to educate.

The Division of Watercraft is responsible for boat safety education in Ohio. The boat safety course includes topics on safety equipment requirements, operational laws, navigational rules, trailering and launching. The Division's Public Information and Education Section created the Splash Test Dummies to promote boating safety. These characters have been featured in coloring books for youth, public service announcements and posters.

Division of Wildlife

1840 Belcher Drive, G-1
Columbus, OH 43224
Phone: (614) 262-1143 / (800) WILD-LIFE Fax: (614) 262-1143
www.dnr.state.oh.us/odnr/wildlife

Mission: The Division of Wildlife is dedicated to conserving and improving fish and wildlife resources and habitats, and promoting their use and appreciation by the public so these resources continue to enhance and quality of life for all Ohioans.

The Division of Wildlife promotes hunting and fishing opportunities for Ohioans and manages more than 85 wildlife areas. It protects and improves wildlife resources, including fish, game and non-game species through law enforcement, research programs, improvement of habitat and establishment of native species.

The Division coordinates teacher workshops and activities of **Project WILD** and **Aquatic Project WILD**, a national K-12 curriculum and activity guide correlated to Ohio's Science proficiency learning outcomes and the **WILD School Sites** program. (614) 265-6316. For more information, please review the section on Environmental Education Programs on page 182.

The Division of Wildlife is pleased to provide educators with quality teaching aids about Ohio's wildlife. Our educational materials include videocassette-teaching units, slide programs, Project WILD activity supplements, loaner trunks, and various printed materials. Slides, video and audiocassettes are provided on loan for a two-week period with return postage required. Most printed materials accompanying the above can be requested individually. Any audio-visual materials produced by the Division of Wildlife can be copied for educational use; all other copyrighted material must be purchased.

Division of Wildlife District Offices

Wildlife District One
1500 Dublin Road
Columbus, OH 43215
(614) 644-3925

Wildlife District Two
952 Lima Avenue, Box A
Findlay, OH 45840
(419) 424-5000

Wildlife District Three
912 Portage Lakes Drive
Akron, OH 44319
(330) 644-2293

Wildlife District Four
360 E. State Street
Athens, OH 45701
(740) 594-2211

Wildlife District Five
1075 Springfield Pike Box 576
Xenia, OH 45385
(937) 372-9261

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Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (ODRC)

1050 Freeway Drive North
Columbus, OH 43229
Phone: (614) 752-1150 Fax: (614) 752-1171
www.orc.state.oh.us
E-mail: norm.allen@odrc.state.oh.us

The Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction protects and supports Ohioans by ensuring that adult felony offenders are effectively supervised in environments that are safe, humane and appropriately secure. In partnership with communities, we will promote citizen safety and victim reparation. Through rehabilitative and restorative programming, we seek to instill in offenders an improved sense of responsibility and the capacity to become law-abiding members of society.

Ohio DRC offers vocational courses to the inmates in turf management and horticulture and higher education courses in horticulture, landscaping/tree care. It also offers storm and flood clean up assistance for communities, litter and trash clean up for towns, villages and the Ohio Department of Transportation.

Only minimum-security inmates work outside the prisons. The DRC Office of Policy houses the Bureau of Community Service. Community service initiatives linked to the environment include park and playground restoration, litter pickup in towns and villages, highway litter pickup for ODOT, storm and flood clean-up, community recycling programs, animal rescue and pilot dog training.

Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT)

1980 West Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43223
Phone: (614) 466-7170 Fax: (614) 466-8662
http://www.dot.state.oh.us

Mission: Our mission is to provide a world-class transportation system that links Ohio to a global economy while preserving the state's unique character and enhancing its quality of life.

ODOT provides educational presentations to schools and higher education in areas specific to ecological (e.g., water testing, sampling) and cultural resources requirements and procedures. ODOT has handbooks on all major environmental areas.

Guidance is available for:

- Ecological, Environmental Site Assessment,
- Public Involvement, Section 4(f) (to be completed)
- Cultural Resources (to be completed).

ODOT has experts available as resource speakers in all environmental fields including, cultural resources, water quality, air/noise pollution, planning, hazardous materials, and community impacts.

Ohio Educational Telecommunications Network Commission (OET)

2470 North Star Road
Columbus OH 43221
Phone: (614) 644-1714 Fax: (614) 644-3112
E-mail: mirarchi@oet.state.oh.us
www.oet.edu

The Ohio Educational Telecommunications Network Commission (OET) is a policy making body for the development and operation of the statewide educational telecommunications network. OETNC is an independent state agency created in 1961 by the General Assembly and is governed by an 11-member commission appointed by the Governor.

Public Information/Public Affairs Office

The **Communications Office** disseminates public information regarding the Commission and its work. The Communications Coordinator distributes press releases, prepares reports and communiqués and serves as the agency webmaster.

OET provides statewide ITV programming service to schools during the school year. Over 5000 hours of programming include "Bill Nye the Science Guy," "Life on this Planet" and "Earth, Environment and Beyond." Grant programs have produced multimedia products that include "Water Connections."

OET also feeds programs like:

- "Environmental Weekly" to educational cable operators, colleges, and schools

- "Nova" to public television stations or any licensed entity.

- "Ohio Outdoor Notebook" to public radio and radio reading services or any licensed entity.

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA)

P.O. Box 1049
Columbus, OH 43216-1049
Deliveries and Visitors: 122 S. Front Street
Columbus, OH 43215
Phone: (614) 644-3020 Fax. (614) 644-2329
www.epa.state.oh.us

Ohio EPA's mission is to protect the environment and public health by ensuring compliance with environmental laws and demonstrating leadership in environmental stewardship. The agency has authority to implement laws and regulations regarding air and water quality standards; solid, hazardous and infectious waste disposal standards; water quality planning, supervision of sewage treatment and public drinking water supplies; and cleanup of unregulated hazardous waste sites.

Ohio EPA also participates in a number of interagency workgroups on topics such as recycling, purchasing of recycled content materials, energy efficiency, protection of the Great Lakes and Ohio River, local and statewide emergency planning, funding of local government environmental infrastructure, certification of various kinds of environmental professionals, and many more.

All Ohio EPA divisions and offices offer specific publications that are described more fully on the Ohio EPA Web page.

Public Information/Public Affairs Office

Phone: (614) 644-2160

The **Public Interest Center** educates the public about environmental issues and Ohio EPA's activities, and encourages public participation in the agency's decision making processes. The public involvement section responds to citizen telephone calls, letters and various information requests and conducts public meetings. Ohio EPA's Public Interest Center provides a wide array of services geared toward educating the public about environmental issues. Call or write the Public Interest Center to schedule a presentation on environmental issues such as pollution prevention, regulation of pollution in Ohio, Ohio EPA programs, and specific environmental issues such as open burning, household hazardous waste disposal and soil remediation. The publications staff produces numerous brochures, external and internal newsletters, and educational displays as well as a *Teacher's Kit* and several environmental coloring and activity booklets.

Office of Environmental Education (OEE)

Phone: (614) 644-2873 Fax: (614) 728-1275
E-mail: OEEF@epa.state.oh.us
http://www.epa.state.oh.us/other/oeef/oeemain.html

The OEE provides leadership for environmental education within the agency and in Ohio through a number of programs and services:

Ohio Environmental Education Fund

The Office of Environmental Education administers the Ohio Environmental Education Fund (OEEF), providing grants for environmental education projects that target pre-Kindergarten through university students, teachers, the general public, and the regulated community. The OEEF provides mini grants of $500 - $5,000 and general grants of up to $50,000 for environmental education projects for three categories:

- preschool - university
- general public and the
- regulated community.

Application deadlines are January 15 and July 15 each year, and grants are awarded through a competitive, peer review process. Grant recipients must be Ohio-based organizations, and include schools and universities, state and local government agencies, private companies, and non-profit organizations.

• Projects for Preschool - university audiences

The OEEF website provides many examples of funded preschool-university projects, including school stream sampling programs, development of outdoor classrooms, monitoring of local and global climate conditions, and hands-on activities illustrating energy production and conservation.

• Projects for the General Public

Recent examples of projects targeted at the general public focused on reuse and recycling, local watersheds, steps private landowners can take to protect wetlands and riparian corridors, steps gardeners can take to protect indigenous plants and wildlife, and steps homeowners can take to maintain septic systems.

• Projects for the Regulated Community

OEEF funds are available for projects to assist regulated businesses to understand and comply with environmental regulations. Examples include a compliance manuals and/or workshops targeting the printing industry, automotive repair facilities, dentists, and small chemical companies. A video demonstrates cost-effective pollution prevention success stories in large and small automotive repair shops and dealerships. Other OEEF-funded seminars have focused on petroleum releases and spills, business and office waste reduction, and operation of small wastewater treatment systems.

- **Professional Development for Environmental Educators**

The Office of Environmental Education partners with organizations such as the Environmental Education Council of Ohio (EECO) to provide professional development opportunities to teachers and non-formal environmental educators who work with the pre-school through university audience. This partnership has produced a network of more than 1500 school contacts, 12 regional directors coordinating more than 30 regional workshops and other opportunities in each of Ohio's education regions annually, curriculum resources, and a *Directory of Ohio Environmental Education Sites and Resources*.

- **Environmental Science and Engineering Scholarships**

The Office of Environmental Education (OEE) partners with the Ohio Academy of Science to offer merit-based scholarships to environmental science and engineering students at state-supported two-year and four-year colleges and universities. The program seeks to promote the professions of environmental science and engineering, and to provide incentives and career motivation in environmental protection. Each year up to 12 scholarships of up to $2,500 are awarded to fourth and fifth year students at universities, and up to 12 scholarships of up to $1,250 are awarded to second year students at technical and community colleges. Applications are accepted in May for the following academic year, and information is available on the OEE Website.

State Science Day

The OEEF is a major sponsor of State Science Day, along with the Ohio Academy of Science and American Electric Power. Activities include judging and presenting the Governor's Awards for Excellence in Environmental Protection Research to 24 of the best science projects by 7th through 12th grade students from across Ohio.

Publications for environmental educators.

- *Integrating Environmental Education and Science*

- Fostering A Sense of Wonder During the Early Childhood Years

- *Habitats for Learning: A Planning Guide and Video for Using and Developing School Land Labs*

- *Directory of Ohio Environmental Education Sites and Resources*

- *Protecting Your Environment*, a CD-ROM, released 2001, designed for high school students, citizens and public libraries. It provides information on a number of environmental or health risks, steps that students, citizens and policy makers can take to avoid them, and success stories. The CD-ROM includes active links to Web sites and databases with the most current available information on local environmental conditions in Ohio, interactive games to test the users' understanding, and resources to help citizens participate in environmental decision-making.

- Videos, slide shows and products from OEEF-funded grant projects can also be borrowed from the Office, and some materials can be downloaded from the OEE Web site.

- The *Environmental Literacy Project Report* showcases a 1998 telephone survey of 504 Ohio adults, to test their understanding of ecological principles and how natural systems interact with human social systems. The results are summarized in a 1999 *Ohio Journal of Science* article, available on the Office of Environmental Education Web page.

Library

Phone: (614) 644-2862

The Ohio EPA Library is open to the public Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The staff is available to answer questions in person and by phone. The library collection includes, for example, many books, journals, government documents, texts of environmental regulations and laws which can be copied by the public for free, but not checked out.

Office of Pollution Prevention

Phone: (614) 644-3469

The Office of Pollution Prevention (OPP) provides technical assistance to companies, organizations and individuals on techniques to prevent or minimize the creation of pollution. OPP circulates a "Pollution Prevention Information Available" sheet to organizations throughout Ohio to promote the many educational documents available. Many of these can be obtained electronically in the OPP section of Ohio EPA's Web site.

Ohio EPA's central office is located in Columbus and has seven divisions/offices described below.

Division of Air Pollution Control

Phone: (614) 644-2270

The Division of Air Pollution Control is responsible for meeting the state and federal air quality standards. DAPC has instituted a number of programs that reduce emissions and improve air quality, including industrial controls, restrictions on gasoline stations, and vehicle inspection/maintenance programs (E-check). DAPC and nine local air pollution control agencies monitor air quality throughout Ohio and conduct inspections at the large facilities in the state. Current Ohio air monitoring data are featured in graphs, maps and reports on the division's web page.

Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

Phone: (614) 644-2752

The Division of Drinking and Ground Waters provides technical assistance and educational information on issues such as ground water protection, public water system operation, ground water quality, and proper cleanup of contaminated ground water resources. The Division has produced a variety of fact sheets, guidance documents, and educational videos that explain the division's programs, applicable regulations, and various ground water and drinking water supply concepts. Information can be accessed through the division's web page, or by contacting the Division.

Division of Emergency and Remedial Response

Phone: (614) 644-3756

The Division of Emergency and Remedial Response is home to a variety of preparedness, prevention, and cleanup programs. They include radiation safety; spill prevention, control and countermeasures; site investigations; orphan drum removals; emergency response, remedial response, and the Voluntary Action Program. These programs assist communities and regulated facilities in being prepared to:

- respond to emergency and unplanned releases of hazardous substances and petroleum;
- investigate environmental conditions at sites; and
- facilitate cleanup of historical hazardous waste releases and disposal sites.

DERR provides compliance assistance through extensive participation in seminars and conferences, such as the Inland Spills Conference, which provides hands-on learning for emergency response professionals. Additional information is available on the DERR web page.

Division of Hazardous Waste Management

Phone: (614) 644-2917

The Division of Hazardous Waste Management offers many services to help the general public and the regulated community understand Ohio's hazardous waste laws and cessation of regulated operations laws. These services include:

- presentations (e.g., hazardous substances and hazardous waste, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, common cleanup methods)
- Workshops (e.g., Ohio's hazardous waste regulations, management of fluorescent lamps in Ohio, pollution prevention options for automotive repair facilities)
- Publications (e.g., Environmental Guide for Ohio Dry Cleaners, Your Business and Hazardous Materials Management.
A Simple Guide to Help You Prevent Groundwater Pollution and Protect Your Drinking Water Source, The Cessation of Regulated Operations Manual)

Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management

Phone: (614) 644-2621

The Division of Solid Waste and Infectious Waste Management is charged with: encouraging waste reduction and recycling statewide; overseeing local solid waste planning efforts; regulating solid waste landfill, composting, incinerator, and transfer facilities; regulating the generation, transportation, and treatment of infectious waste; regulating construction and demolition debris landfills; and regulating the transportation, collection, storage, disposal, beneficial use, and recovery of scrap tires. DSIWM also oversees state-funded scrap tire cleanup efforts. Fact sheets and guidance documents on a variety of topics are available on the DSIWM Web page. DSIWM staff are also available to answer questions and make presentations to interested audiences. We also encourage you to contact your local solid waste management district for information on recycling, composting, and other solid waste management issues.

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Local Solid Waste Management Districts

EECO Region	County	Address	City, Zip Code	Telephone
1	Delaware	203 South Prospect Street	Marion, OH 43302-3921	740-383-1551
	Franklin	4149 London Groveport Rd	Grove City, OH 43123	614-871-5100
	Licking	675 Price Road	Newark, OH 43055	740-349-6308
	Madison	Suite 301, 212 N. Elizabeth St.	Lima, OH 45801	419-228-8278
	Pickaway	15 N. Paint Street	Chillicothe, OH 45601	740-774-3793
	Union	Suite 301, 212 N. Elizabeth St.	Lima, OH 45801	419-228-8278
2	Defiance	500 Court Street, Suite E	Defiance, OH 43512	419-782-5442
	Erie	P.O. Box 469, 554 River Road, Room #122	Huron, OH 44839	419-433-7303
	Fulton	500 Court Street, Suite E	Defiance, OH 43512	419-782-5442
	Henry	P.O. Box 96	Malinta, OH 43535	419-256-7343
	Lucas	761 Berdan Avenue	Toledo, OH 43610	419-213-6477
	Ottawa	602 West State Street	Fremont, OH 43420	419-334-7222 or 888-850-7224
	Sandusky	602 West State Street	Fremont, OH 43420	419-334-7222 or 888-850-7224
	Williams	500 Court Street, Suite E	Defiance, OH 43512	419-782-5442
	Wood	639 S. Dunbridge Rd, Suite 3	Bowling Green, OH 43402	419-354-9297
3	Allen	Suite 301, 212 N. Elizabeth St.	Lima, OH 45801	419-228-8278
	Auglaize	P.O. Box 603, 15502 St. Mary's Road	St. Mary's, OH 45885	419-394-1270
	Hancock	300 South Main Street	Findlay, OH 45840	419-424-5051
	Hardin	Suite 301, 212 N. Elizabeth St.	Lima, OH 45801	419-228-8278
	Mercer	220 West Livingston Street, Room A230	Celina, OH 45822	419-586-3695
	Paulding	500 Court Street, Suite E	Defiance, OH 43512	419-782-5442
	Putnam	245 E. Main Street, Suite 101	Ottawa, OH 45875	419-523-3656
	Van Wert	1135 N Washington St	Van Wert, OH 45891-9491	419-238-7767
4	Champaign	Suite 301, 212 N. Elizabeth St.	Lima, OH 45801	419-228-8278
	Clark	25 West Pleasant Street	Springfield, OH 45506-2268	937-328-4590
	Darke	115 West Fourth Street	Greenville, OH 45331	937-547-7369
	Greene	416 Factory Road	Beavercreek, Ohio 45434-6214	937-427-1199
	Logan	1344 Oak Street	Columbus, Ohio 43205-3214	740-258-6980
	Miami	2200 N. Co. Road 25 A	Troy, OH 45373	937-332-6809
	Montgomery	451 W. Third Street	Dayton, OH 45422-1110	937-225-6145
	Preble	4239 State Route 127 South	Eaton, OH 45320	937-456-2621
	Shelby	Suite 301, 212 N. Elizabeth St.	Lima, OH 45801	419-228-8278
5	Brown	9262 Mount Orab Pike	Georgetown, OH 45121	937-378-3431
	Butler	130 High St., 5th Fl	Hamilton, OH 45011	513-887-3963
	Clermont	2379 Clermont Center Dr	Batavia, OH 45103	513-732-7745
	Clinton	103 B East Main Street	Wilmington, OH 45177	937-382-6177
	Fayette	15 N. Paint Street	Chillicothe, OH 45601	740-774-3793
	Hamilton	250 William Taft Rd	Cincinnati, OH 45219	513-946-7719
	Highland	15 N. Paint Street	Chillicothe, OH 45601	740-774-3793
	Warren	312 East Silver Street	Lebanon, OH 45036	513-695-1209
6	Crawford	5128 Lincoln Highway East	Bucyrus, OH 44820	419-562-4169
	Huron	180 Milan Ave	Norwalk OH 44587	419-744-2413
	Knox	203 South Prospect Street	Marion, OH 43302-3921	740-383-1551
	Marion	203 South Prospect Street	Marion, OH 43302-3921	740-383-1551
	Morrow	203 South Prospect Street	Marion, OH 43302-3921	740-383-1551
	Richland	1495 West Longview Avenue, Suite 201	Mansfield, OH 44906	419-774-5861
	Seneca	602 West State Street	Fremont, OH 43420	419-334-7222 or 888-850-7224
	Wyandot	11385 CH 4	Carey, OH 43316	419-396-3541

EECO Region	County	Address	City, Zip Code	Telephone
7	Adams	2275 Bauer Road	Batavia, OH 45103	513-732-7745
	Gallia	1056 South New Hampshire Avenue	Wellston, OH 45692	740-384-2164
	Jackson	1056 South New Hampshire Avenue	Wellston, OH 45692	740-384-2164
	Lawrence	111 S. Fourth Street	Ironton, OH 45638	740-534-5849 or 800-734-2470
	Pike	116 S Market St Suite 103	Waverly, OH 45690	740-947-5808
	Ross	15 N. Paint Street	Chillicothe, OH 45601	740-774-3793
	Scioto	111 S. Fourth Street	Ironton, OH 45638	740-534-5849 or 800-734-2470
8	Ashtabula	25 West Jefferson Street	Jefferson, OH 44047-1092	440-576-3725
	Cuyahoga	323 Lakeside Avenue West, Suite 400	Cleveland, OH 44113-1009	216-443-3749
	Geauga	2931 Youngstown Road	Warren, OH 44484	330-675-2673
	Lake	35000 Kaiser Ct. c/o CT Consultants	Willoughby OH 44094	440-951-9000
	Lorain	226 Middle Avenue, County Administration Bldg.	Elyria, OH 44035	440-329-5442
9	Ashland	1270 Middle Rowsburg Road	Ashland, OH 44805	419-289-7382
	Holmes	2 Court Street, Suite 22	Millersburg, OH 44654	330-674-8104
	Medina	8700 Lake Road	Seville, OH 44273	330-769-1273 Ext: 101
	Portage	3588 Mogadore Road	Kent, OH 44240-7434	330-678-8808
	Stark	9918 Wilkshire Blvd. N.E.	Bolivar, OH 44612	800-678-9839
	Summit	12 E. Exchange Street, 3rd Floor	Akron, OH 44308	330-374-0383
	Wayne	9918 Wilkshire Blvd. N.E.	Bolivar, OH 44612	800-678-9839
10	Belmont	Belmont/Jefferson Solid Waste Authority 66250 Kirkwood Heights Road	Bellaire, Ohio 43906	740-671-9641
	Carroll	1072 Kensington Road	Carrollton, OH 44615	330-627-7311
	Coshocton	675 Price Road	Newark, OH 43055	740-349-6308
	Guernsey	515 Main Street	Caldwell, OH 43724-9124	740-732-5493 or 800-860-8103
	Harrison	1072 Kensington Road	Carrollton, OH 44615	330-627-7311
	Jefferson	66250 Kirkwood Heights Road	Bellaire, Ohio 43906	740-671-9641
	Muskingum	515 Main Street	Caldwell, OH 43724-9124	740-732-5493 or 800-860-8103
	Noble	515 Main Street	Caldwell, OH 43724-9124	740-732-5493 or 800-860-8103
	Tuscarawas	9918 Wilkshire Blvd. N.E.	Bolivar, OH 44612	800-678-9839
11	Athens	P.O. Box 2607	Athens, OH 45701	740-592-4431
	Fairfield	675 Price Road	Newark, OH 43055	740-349-6308
	Hocking	P.O. Box 2607	Athens, OH 45701	740-592-4431
	Meigs	1056 South New Hampshire Avenue	Wellston, OH 45692	740-384-2164
	Monroe	515 Main Street	Caldwell, OH 43724-9124	740-732-5493 or 800-860-8103
	Morgan	515 Main Street	Caldwell, OH 43724-9124	740-732-5493 or 800-860-8103
	Perry	675 Price Road	Newark, OH 43055	740-349-6308
	Vinton	1056 South New Hampshire Avenue	Wellston, OH 45692	740-384-2164
	Washington	515 Main Street	Caldwell, OH 43724-9124	740-732-5493 or 800-860-8103
12	Columbiana	1072 Kensington Road	Carrollton, OH 44615	330-627-7311
	Mahoning	108 Westchester Dr	Austintown, OH 44515	330-740-2060
	Trumbull	2931 Youngstown Road	Warren, OH 44484	330-675-2673

Division of Surface Water

Phone: (614) 644-2001
http://chagrin.epa.state.oh.us/watershed/index.html.

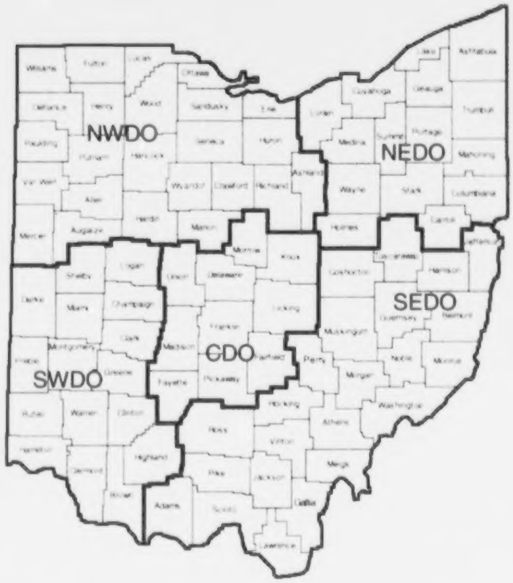
The Division of Surface Water distributes a number of reports, publications and fact sheets describing water quality conditions in Ohio, and explaining Ohio EPA's activities to protect the state's lakes, rivers, and streams. The division provides technical assistance to operators of wastewater treatment facilities, to builders and municipalities on storm water runoff, to anyone requesting information on wetlands, dredging and filling operations, manure management plan requirements for farm expansions, and many other issues. The division performs demonstrations for schools and other interested groups, showing how Ohio EPA uses bugs, fish and other organisms to monitor water quality. The division's web page features, "Explore Your Watershed," where students and citizens can access information on water quality in their own neighborhoods.

Office of Federal Facilities Oversight

Phone: (614) 644-2001

The Office of Federal Facilities Oversight has an extensive outreach program for communities affected by federal facilities in Ohio. OFFO staff frequently visit local schools and community groups to discuss federal facility remediation and involve these groups in site cleanup issues. Photos and discussion of several of these outreach events can be found at the federal facilities website.

To manage the agency's programs at the local level, the state is served by five district offices. There are six divisions in each district office: air pollution control, surface water, drinking and ground water, solid and infectious waste management, hazardous waste management, and emergency and remedial response. District personnel review permit applications, inspect facilities, identify environmental violations, oversee some cleanup projects, provide technical assistance to municipalities and industry, assess air and water quality conditions, and manage the agency's pollution control programs at the local level. Contact with the public is one of the main responsibilities of the district offices. District office staff are available on a limited basis for classroom presentations, science days, land labs, career days, Earth Day events, and other environmentally related outreach activities. Speakers can be arranged by calling the district office responsible for your county:



Central District Office
3232 Alum Creek Drive
Columbus, OH 43207-3417
Phone: (614) 728-3778 or (800) 686-2330

Northeast District Office
2110 E. Aurora Road
Twinsburg, OH 44087
Phone: (330) 425-9171 or (800) 686-6330

Northwest District Office
347 North Dunbridge Road
Bowling Green, OH 43402
Phone: (419) 352-8461 or (800) 686-6930

Southeast District Office
2195 Front Street
Logan, OH 43138
Phone: (740) 385-8501 or (800) 686-7330

Southwest District Office
401 East Fifth Street
Dayton, OH 45402-2911
Phone: (937) 285-6025 or (800) 686-8930

Other Ohio EPA Offices

Small Business Assistance Office (SBAO)

Phone: (800) 329-7518
Small business owners can call the SBAO's toll-free hotline and obtain technical guidance on environmental requirements.

Ohio Historical Society (OHS)

1982 Velma Avenue
Columbus OH 43211-2497
Phone: (614) 297-2300 or (800) 686-6124 Fax: (614) 297-2293
www.ohiohistory.org
www.ohiokids.org

"The Ohio Historical Society provides direction, identity, education, and enlightenment to improve people's lives today and in the future. To do this, we preserve, interpret, provide access to, and foster an appreciation of the evidence and the experience of the past, particularly of Ohio." The Ohio Historical Society maintains museum collections, archives/ library collections, and a system of sites and museums.

Site Operations Department

1982 Velma Avenue
Columbus, OH 43211
Phone: (614) 297-2632 Fax: (614) 297-2233
E-mail: bschultz@winsol.ohio.gov

The Site Operations Department of the Ohio Historical Society is responsible for the day-to-day operation of more than 60 state memorials around Ohio (excluding the Ohio Historical Center, The National Afro-American Museum, and the Hayes Presidential Center). These sites include many natural areas as well as historic and archaeological sites. Educational programs and exhibits at the museums interpret Ohio's heritage for the public. Programs and talks use a combination of live interpretation, museum exhibits, and interpretive signs. These should be arranged with individual sites. Contact the Library/Archives reference desk or Museum curators in history, archaeology, natural history for assistance.

Educational Services Department

1982 Velma Avenue
Columbus, OH 43211
Phone: (614) 297-2669 Fax: (614) 297-2411
www.ohiohistory.org/resource/teachers/

The program offerings are listed in the Ohio Historical Society's "**Teacher Handbook**." The Ohio Historical Society staff is also an active participant in distance learning using two-way audio and video. Of particular interest to environmental education are:

- The **"Nature of Ohio"** exhibit at the Ohio Historical Center in Columbus with special emphasis on geography, geology, climate, plants and animals.

- Educational programs at **Cedar Bog Nature Preserve** (Champaign County) & public trails

- Educational programs at **Wahkeena Nature Preserve** (Fairfield County) & public trails

- Museum exhibit, educational programs and trails at **Fort Hill State Memorial** (Highland County)

- **Discovery Theater** programs for children (and adults) at the Columbus museum offers teachers technological capabilities that may not be available in their schools, and is used extensively for multimedia presentations on topic dealing with the environment.

- **Battelle "Discovery Park**" offers interactive exhibits also related to the "Nature of Ohio," and have been designated to offer learning opportunities in the life sciences and social studies

- Workshops for children and adults

The OHS offers a number of publications and media:

- ***Timeline*** – a high quality, glossy magazine for members and subscribers with articles and photographs on history, archaeology, and natural history (six issues/year)

- ***Echoes*** – our members newsletter that includes informational articles and calendar of events

- ***Ohio History*** – a quarterly scholarly historical journal available by special subscription

- **Various publication**, booklets in our "State Memorials" series (20 page booklets on Serpent Mound, Fort Ancient, Schoenbrunn Village, and Fort Meigs currently available for purchase) and other materials are available at our gift shops

- A **reference library** with holdings as follows: 130,000 + print material; 2,107 cubic feet of AV material; 10,000 cubic feet of manuscripts; 43,588 cubic feet of archives

- **Museum collections**: 4,400 + groups of items (9,700 cf) of archaeological artifacts; 120,000 + historical artifacts; 20,000 + natural history objects (plus 360,000 + items on permanent loan to OSU)

- **Online Catalog of our collections**
Titles and object names and some additional information is available on line for both library material and museum collections at our web site.

Local Historical Society Sites

Region 1

Franklin County
- Hanby House, c/o Westerville Historical Society, 160 West Main Street, Westerville, OH 43081, 614-891-6289
- Ohio Historical Center, 1982 Velma Avenue, Columbus, OH 43211, (614) 373-3717
- Ohio Statehouse Education and Visitor's Center, The Ohio State House, Columbus, OH 43211, 614-297-2630
- Shrum Mound, c/o Site Operations Department, 1982 Velma Avenue, Columbus, OH 43211, 614-297-2630

Licking County
- Flint Ridge State Memorial, 7091 Brownsville Road, SE, Glenford, OH 43737, 740-787-2476
- Moundbuilders State Memorial, 99 Cooper Avenue, Newark, OH 43055, 740-344-1920
- Wright Earthworks, c/o The Ohio Historical Society, 1982 Velma Avenue, Columbus, OH 43211, 614-297-2630

Pickaway County
- Logan Elm, c/o The Ohio Historical Society, 1982 Velma Avenue, Columbus, OH 43211, 614-297-2630

Region 2

Erie County
- Cooke House, c/o The Old House Guild, 1415 Columbus Avenue, Sandusky, OH 44870, 419-627-0640
- Glacial Grooves, c/o ODNR, 4049 East Moores Dock Road, Port Clinton, OH 43452, 419-797-4025
- Inscription Rock, ODNR, 4049 East Moores Dock Road, Port Clinton, OH 43452, 419-797-4025

Lucas County
- Fallen Timbers, c/o Toledo Metroparks, 5100 West Central Avenue, Toledo, OH 43615, 419-535-3050

Sandusky County
- Hayes Presidential Center, Spiegel Grove, Fremont, OH 43420, 800-998-PRES

Wood County
- Fort Meigs, 29100 West River Road, Perrysburg, OH 43552, 419-874-4121

Region 3

Auglaize County
- Fort Amanda, c/o Johnny Appleseed MetroPark District, 2355 Ada Road, Lima, OH 45801, 800-283-8713
- Neil Armstrong Air & Space Museum, 5005 S. Apollo Drive, Wapokoneta, OH 45895, 419-738-8811

Mercer County
- Fort Recovery Historical Society, One Fort Site Street, Fort Recovery, OH 45846, 419-375-4649

Region 4

Champaign County
- Cedar Bog Nature Preserve, 980 Woodburn Road, Urbana, OH 43078, 937-484-3744

Darke County
- Fort Jefferson, c/o The Ohio Historical Society, 1982 Velma Avenue, Columbus, OH 43211, 614-297-2630

Greene County
- National Afro-American Museum, 1350 Brush Row Road, Wilberforce, OH 45384, 937-376-4944

Miami County
- Piqua Historical Area, 9845 North Hardin Road, Piqua, OH 45356, 937-773-2522

Montgomery County
- Dunbar House, P.O. Box 1872, Dayton, OH 45401, 937-224-7061
- Miamisburg Mound, c/o City of Miamisburg, 101 North First Street, Miamisburg, OH 45342, 937-866-4532

Shelby County

- Lockington Locks, c/o The Ohio Historical Society, 1982 Velma Ave., Columbus, OH 43211, 614-297-2630

Region 5

Brown County

- Grant Schoolhouse, The Ohio Historical Society, 1982 Velma Avenue, Columbus, OH 43211, 614-297-2630

Clermont County

- Grant Birthplace, P.O. Box 2, New Richmond, OH 45157, 937-553-4911

Hamilton County

- Harriet Beecher Stowe House, 2950 Gilbert Avenue, State Route 3 and US Route 22, OH 45214, 513-632-5120
- Harrison Tomb, c/o The Ohio Historical Society, 1982 Velma Avenue, Columbus, OH 43211, 614-297-2630

Highland County

- Fort Hill State Memorial, 13614 Fort Hill Road, Hillsboro, OH 45133, 937-588-3221

Warren County

- Fort Ancient State Memorial, 6123 State Route 350, Oregonia, OH 45054, 937-932-4421
- Glendower, 105 Cincinnati Avenue, Lebanon, OH 45036, 937-932-5366

Region 6

Marion County

- Harding Tomb, Vernon Heights Blvd, Marion, OH 43302, 740-387-9630
- Harding Home, 380 Mount Vernon Avenue, Marion, OH 43302, 740-387-9630

Wyandot County

- Indian Mill, c/o Chamber of Commerce, 108 East Wyandot Avenue, Upper Sandusky, OH 43351, 419-294-3349

Region 7

Adams County

- Davis Memorial, c/o ODNR Division of Natural Areas and Preserves, 1889 Fountain Square Court, Building F-1, Columbus, OH 43224-1331, 614-265-6453
- Serpent Mound, c/o Ohio Historical Society, 3850 State Route 73, Peebles, OH 45660, 937-587-2796 or 800-752-2757

Gallia County

- Our House, P.O. Box 295, Gallipolis, OH 45631, 740-446-0586

Jackson County

- Buckeye Furnace, 123 Buckeye Park Road T-167, Wellston, OH 45692, 800-860-0144
- Leo Petroglyph, c/o The Ohio Historical Society, 1982 Velma, Columbus, OH 43211, 614-297-2630

Ross County

- Adena: The Home of Thomas Worthington, Box 831, Adena Road, Chillicothe, OH 45601, 740-772-1500
- Seip Mound, c/o The Ohio Historical Society, 1982 Velma Avenue, Columbus, OH 43211, 614-297-2357
- Story Mound, c/o The Ohio Historical Society, 1982 Velma Avenue, Columbus, OH 42311, 614-297-2630

Region 8

Cuyahoga County

- Shaker Museum, Historical Society, 16740 South Park Blvd., Shaker Heights, OH 44120, 216-921-1201

Region 9

Summit County

- Tallmadge Church, P.O. Box 483, Tallmadge, OH 44278, 330-733-5879

Region 10

Carroll County
- McCook House, c/o Carroll County Historical Society, P.O. Box 174, Carrollton, OH 44615, 330-627-3346

Harrison County
- Custer Memorial, 46320 Cadiz Junction Road, Hopedale, OH 43976, 740-946-3781

Jefferson County
- Quaker Meeting House, Historical Society, State Route 150 & 647, Mount Pleasant, OH 43939, 740-769-2893

Muskingum County
- National Road/Zane Grey Museum, 8850 East Pike, Norwich, OH 43767, 740-872-3143

Tuscarawas County
- Fort Laurens, Route 1, P.O. Box 442, Bolivar OH 44612, 330-874-2059
- Shroenbrunn Village, P.O. Box 129, New Philadelphia, OH 44663, 330-339-3636
- Zoar Village State Memorial, 221 W. Third Street, Zoar, OH 44697, 330-874-3011

Region 11

Fairfield County
- Slate Run Living Historical Farm, 9130 Marcy Road, Canal Winchester, OH 43110
- Wahkeena Nature Preserve, 2200 Pump Station Road, Sugar Grove, OH 43155, 740-746-8695 or 800-297-1883

Meigs County
- Buffington Island, c/o The Ohio Historical Society, 1982 Velma Avenue,Columbus OH 43211, 614-297-2630

Morgan County
- Big Bottom, c/o The Ohio Historical Society, 1982 Velma Avenue, Columbus, OH 43211, 614-297-2630

Perry County
- The Ohio Ceramic Center, P.O. Box 200, Crooksville, OH 43730, 740-697-7021

Washington County
- Campus Martius Museum, 601 Second Street, Marietta, OH 45750-2122, 800-860-0145
- Ohio River Museum, 601 Second Street, Marietta, OH 45750-2122, 740-373-3717

Region 12

Columbiana County
- Museum of Ceramics, 400 East Fifth Street, East Liverpool OH 43920, 330-385-6001

Mahoning County
- Youngstown Historical Center of Industry and Labor, P.O. Box 533, Youngstown, OH 44501, 330-743-5934

Ohio Humanities Council

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The Ohio Humanities Council (OHC) is a statewide nonprofit agency supported by gifts from Ohio individuals, corporations, and foundations and by the National Endowment for the Humanities. OHC is committed to promoting and supporting lifelong learning among the citizens of Ohio.

Programs supported by the OHC bring Ohioans together to think and talk about issues of public interest through the interpretive lenses of the humanities. The OHC offers grants for humanities projects including awards that support K-12 education. Other programs include a Speakers Bureau, The Ohio Forum, and OHC-Funded Projects that celebrate the importance of the humanities in our lives.

Ohio Lake Erie Commission

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The Ohio Lake Erie Commission was created for the purpose of preserving Lake Erie's natural resources, protecting the quality of waters and ecosystem and to promote economic development. The Commission is comprised of the Directors of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, and the Departments of Natural Resources, Agriculture, Development, Health and Transportation.

Grants Program – Lake Erie Protection Fund (LEPF)

The Commission administers the Lake Erie Protection Fund with the primary source of revenue coming from sales of the Lake Erie License Plate. The intended use of the Fund is to award grants that will help the State of Ohio protect and enhance its greatest natural resource: Lake Erie. This is accomplished through research, monitoring, demonstration and education projects concerning Lake Erie, its shoreline and watershed. Of particular interest are projects that further the objectives of Ohio's state, national and international plans and commitments.

Grants are awarded to agencies of the United States, the State of Ohio, political subdivisions, educational institutions, and nonprofit organizations in Ohio. Two major grant programs are administered through the Fund: (1) annual large grant cycle for one-to-three year projects that address funding priorities of the Commission, alternating each year between research and implementation projects; and (2) ongoing small grant cycle awarded quarterly for projects addressing funding priorities of the Commission, maximum award amount - $7,500. Applications and grant information are available at the Commission's Web Site.

Coastweeks – Ohio's Public Outreach Program for Lake Erie

Ohio's Coastweeks program is presented each fall by the Lake Erie Commission and the Center for Marine Conservation, giving all Ohioans the opportunity to celebrate, educate and participate in events along the Lake Erie shoreline. The goal of this program is to increase public awareness of the value and fragility of Lake Erie and what we can do to help protect Our Great Lake. Beach and underwater cleanups are a vital part of Coastweeks, enabling Ohioans to take an active part in helping eliminate debris polluting Lake Erie. Coastweeks also features a variety of other recreational activities such as interpretive nature walks, environmental tours, conferences, and festivals. To become involved in Coastweeks, please visit the Commission Web Site or call the Lake Erie Commission office.

See Section on Environmental Education Programs for information about the Ohio LEC middle school curriculum materials.

Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission (ORSANCO)

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ORSANCO is the water pollution control agency for the Ohio River and its tributaries, representing 8 states and the federal government. ORSANCO operates programs to improve water quality in the Ohio River and its tributaries, including: setting waste water discharge standards; performing biological assessments; monitoring for the chemical and physical properties of the waterways; and conducting special surveys and studies. ORSANCO also coordinates emergency response activities for spills or accidental discharges to the river, and promotes public participation in programs such as:

- **Ohio River Sweep**
- **RiverWatchers Volunteer Monitoring Program**
  Educational resources to educate upper elementary through high school students about the water quality of the Ohio River and its tributaries are available.
- Friends of the Ohio.
- Poster contest in the fall for students in grades K-12.

Future programs include producing an educational map of the Ohio River, portable fish tank to take to festivals and classrooms.

ORSANCO has undertaken a new initiative to develop a **Floating Classroom for the Ohio** to improve the scientific knowledge of schoolchildren in the Ohio River Basin, and to foster an ethic of stewardship for the rich natural and aesthetic beauty of the Ohio River. A Publication list is available on our website.

Ohio Sea Grant College Program

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The Ohio Sea Grant College Program uses research, education, and outreach efforts to enhance use and improve management of this nation's ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes resources. Ohio Sea Grant College Program, a statewide program based at the Ohio State University, funds Education, Research, Extension, and Communication activities, in multiple disciplines, to enhance the use, development, and wise management of our Great Lakes and coastal resources.

Two programs affiliated with Ohio Sea Grant are Franz Theodore Stone Laboratory and the Great Lakes Aquatic Ecosystem Research Consortium. Critical environmental and resource issues affecting the Great Lakes are addressed by faculty, staff, and students supported by the Ohio Sea Grant College Program.

Stone Laboratory is a unique facility and a resource for the entire state and region. The laboratory is located on an island and the "field" includes much of the western basin of Lake Erie, including glacial grooves, abandoned limestone quarries, several acres of wet prairie, stream environments, extensive shoreline marshes, alvars, and larger inhabited islands.

During the summer, students (including some high school) earn college credit through classroom, laboratory, and field studies, while gaining a comprehensive background in freshwater systems and information on the unique environment attributes of Lake Erie. An aquatic science workshop program offers a variety of activities for individual groups from mid-April through early June and in September and October. Stone Laboratory can accommodate groups of up to 75 for one-day workshops and 68 for two day workshops. Activities from mid-June through August are limited to small groups due to The Ohio State University's summer instructional program. Groups may schedule a one-day workshop or may choose to plan their activities over a two-day period, utilizing the Stone Laboratory Housing, Food Service, and Event Center staff.

Since 1895, research in aquatic, terrestrial, and island sciences has been conducted at the laboratory. Stone laboratory's association with other programs based at the Ohio State University; the Ohio Sea Grant College Program, the Center for Lake Erie Area Research (CLEAR), and the Great Lakes Aquatic Ecosystem Research Consortium (GLAERC) has made it an important research facility.

Ohio State University Extension (OSU Extension)

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Mission: The mission of OSU Extension is to help people improve their lives, through an educational process using scientific knowledge focused on identified issues and needs.

The Ohio State University (OSU) Extension is the outreach arm of The Ohio State University. The goal is to interpret knowledge developed at OSU and other land-grant universities and disseminate it to the general public. OSU Extension has a foundation in agricultural issues. There are four major areas with extensive programming including:

- *agriculture and natural resources* - farming, gardening, and environmental resource management and protection;

- *community development* - attracting new businesses, keeping and expanding existing businesses, recycling and composting, job training, leadership development, public policy and land use;

- *family and consumer sciences* - family life, nutrition, home-based businesses, budgeting, health and wellness, and managing multiple roles); and

- *4-H youth development* - career exploration, leadership, self-esteem development and youth-at-risk.

Examples of programs include:

- environmental consumerism
- Ag in the Classroom
- invisible environment
- environmental health for travel, and
- school enrichment.

Resources including 4-H project books, curricular guides, fact sheets and bulletins are available from each county extension office for low or no cost. Extension resources are also available through *Ohioline* at *http://ohioline.osu.edu*. The *Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Program* is available for youth educators.

OSU Extension offers programs for adults on forest resource management, wildlife management, pond management, Christmas tree and maple syrup production. For public, private and commercial pesticide applicators, annual training and education on general pesticide use and technologies, and specific updates for each license category (e.g., turf, agronomic, aquatic) are offered.

OSU Extension County Offices

Region 1

Delaware	560 Sunbury Rd., Suite 6	Delaware, OH 43015-8692	740-368-1925
Franklin	1945 Frebis Ave.	Columbus, OH 43206-3792	614-462-6700
Licking	Suite 103, 771 E. Main St.	Newark, OH 43055-6974	740-349-6900
Madison	217 Elm St., P.O. Box 230	London, OH 43140-1185	740-852-0975
Pickaway	Suite B, 110 Island Rd., P.O. Box 29	Circleville, OH 43113-0029	740-474-7534
Union	246 W. Fifth St.	Marysville, OH 43040-1195	937-644-8117

Region 2

Defiance	06879 Evansport Road, Suite B	Defiance, OH 43512-9722	419-782-4771
Erie	2900 S. Columbus Ave.	Sandusky, OH 44870-5554	419-627-7631
Erie	Erie County Economic Development 247 Columbus Avenue, Suite 126	Sandusky, OH 44870-2632	419-627-7791
Fulton	135 Courthouse Plaza	Wauseon, OH 43567-1300	419-337-9210
Henry	104 E. Washington St., Suite 107, Hahn Center	Napoleon, OH 43545-1646	419-592-0806
Lucas	Room 550, One Government Ctr.	Toledo, OH 43604-2245	419-213-4254
Sandusky	2000 Countryside Dr.	Fremont, OH 43420-9574	419-334-6340
Williams	1122 W. High St.	Bryan, OH 43506-1599	419-636-5608
Wood	Suite A, 440 E. Poe Road	Bowling Green, OH 43402-1351	419-354-9050
Wood	Agricultural. Business Enhancement Center 440 E Poe Road, Suite D	Bowling Green, OH 43402-1351	419-354-6916/ 800-358-4678

Region 3

Allen	3900 Campus Drive, Suite B	Lima, OH 45804-3596	419-222-9946
Auglaize	208 S. Blackhoof St.	Wapakoneta, OH 45895-1902	419-738-2219
Hancock	7868 C.R. 140, Suite B	Findlay, OH 45840-1898	419-422-3851
Hardin	Suite 40, 1 Courthouse Square	Kenton, OH 43326-2399	419-674-2297
Mercer	220 W. Livingston St. Suite 6	Celina, OH 45822-1632	419-586-2179
Paulding	503 Fairground Dr., P.O. Box 87	Paulding, OH 45879-0087	419-399-8225
Putnam	219 S. Oak St., P.O. Box 189	Ottawa, OH 45875-0189	419-523-6294
Van Wert	1055 S. Washington	Van Wert, OH 45891-2499	419-238-1214

Region 4

Champaign	1512 S. US 68, Suite B100	Urbana, OH 43078	937-652-2204
Clark	Suite #104, 4400 Gateway Blvd., Prime OH Corp. Park	Springfield, OH 45502-9337	937-328-4607
Darke	700 Wayne St.	Greenville, OH 45331-2267	937-548-5215
Greene	100 Fairground Rd.	Xenia, OH 45385-9543	937-372-9971
Logan	117 E. Columbus Ave. Suite 100	Bellefontaine, OH 43311-2053	937-599-4227
Miami	Courthouse, 201 W. Main St.	Troy, OH 45373-3263	937-332-6829
Montgomery	1001 S. Main St.	Dayton, OH 45409-2799	937-224-9654
Shelby	810 Fair Road	Sidney, OH 45365-2949	937-498-7239
Preble	119 S. Barron St.	Eaton, OH 45320-2394	937-456-8174

Region 5

Brown	740 Mt. Orab Pike	Georgetown, OH 45121-1124	937-378-6716
Butler	1810 Princeton Rd.	Hamilton, OH 45011-4797	513-887-3722
Clermont	1000 Locust St., P.O. Box 670	Owensville, OH 45160-0670	513-732-7070
Clinton	111 S. Nelson Avenue, Suite 2	Wilmington, OH 45177-2099	937-382-0901
Fayette	1415 US Rt. 22 SW	Washington CH, OH 43160-9557	740-335-1150
Hamilton	11100 Winton Rd.	Cincinnati, OH 45218-1199	513-825-6000
Highland	119 Gov. Foraker Pl.	Hillsboro, OH 45133-1092	937-393-1918
Warren	1054 Monroe Rd., Suite 102	Lebanon, OH 45036-1415	513-932-1891

Region 6

Crawford	117 E. Mansfield St.	Bucyrus, OH 44820-2389	419-562-8731
Huron	180 Milan Ave.	Norwalk, OH 44857-1192	419-668-8219
Knox	1025 Harcourt Rd., P.O. Box 1268	Mt. Vernon, OH 43050-1268	740-397-0401
Marion	1100 E. Center St.	Marion, OH 43302-4496	740-387-2260
Marion	Alber Enterprise Center 1465 Mt. Vernon Ave, #122	Marion, OH 43302-5695	740-389-6786 614-292-9133
Morrow	871 Marion Rd., Suite 102	Mt. Gilead, OH 43338-1088	419-947-1070
Richland	1495 W. Longview Ave, Suite 206	Mansfield, OH 44906	419-747-8755
Seneca	155 1/2 E. Perry St.	Tiffin, OH 44883-2389	419-447-9722
Wyandot	109 S. Sandusky Ave. Room 16	Upper Sandusky, OH 43351-1423	419-294-4931

Region 7

Adams County Services Annex	215 North Cross Street, Room 104	West Union, OH 45693-1394	937-544-2339
Gallia	Room 1572, 111 Jackson Pike	Gallipolis, OH 45631-1572	740-446-7007
Jackson	275 Portsmouth St., P.O. Box 110	Jackson, OH 45640-0110	740-286-5044
Lawrence	Courthouse	Ironton, OH 45638-1592	740-533-4322
Pike	120 S. Market St.	Waverly, OH 45690-1317	740-947-2121
Pike	Enterprise Center for Economic Development 1864 Shyville Rd	Piketon, OH 45661-9749	740-289-3727
Pike	Piketon Research & Extension Center 1864 Shyville Road	Piketon, OH 45661-9749	614-292-4900 740-289-2071
Ross	475 Western Avenue, Suite F	Chillicothe, OH 45601-2280	740-702-3200
Scioto	Courthouse, 602 Seventh St.	Portsmouth, OH 45662-3948	740-354-7879

Region 8

Ashtabula	Ashtabula Extension Building, 39 Wall St.	Jefferson, OH 44047-1137	440-576-9008
Cuyahoga	2490 Lee Blvd. Suite 108	Cleveland Hts., OH 44118-1255	216-397-6000
Geauga	14269 Claridon-Troy Rd., P.O. Box 387	Burton, OH 44021-0387	440-834-4656
Lake	99 E. Erie St.	Painesville, OH 44077-3907	440-350-2583
Lorain	42110 Russia Rd.	Elyria, OH 44035-6813	440-326-5851

Region 9

Ashland	804 US 250 East	Ashland, OH 44805-9750	419-281-8242
Holmes	165 N. Washington St.	Millersburg, OH 44654-1105	330-674-3015
Medina	120 W. Washington St.	Medina, OH 44256-2269	330-725-4911
Portage	6970 S.R. 88	Ravenna, OH 44266-9150	330-296-6432
Stark	Stark/Summit Regional Extension		
Wayne	428 W. Liberty St.	Wooster, OH 44691-5092	330-264-8722

Region 10

Belmont	410 Fox Shannon Pl.	St. Clairsville, OH 43950-9772	740-695-1455
Carroll	32 West Main St.	Carrollton, OH 44615-1336	330-627-4310
Coshocton	724 S. 7th St.	Coshocton, OH 43812-2392	740-622-2265
Guernsey	1112 Wheeling Ave.	Cambridge, OH 43725	740-432-9300
Harrison	104 West Market St., Courthouse	Cadiz, OH 43907-1132	740-942-8823
Jefferson	Stambaugh Plaza, Suite A, 135 Main St.	Wintersville, OH 43952-3733	740-264-2212
Muskingum	Room 6, 225 Underwood St.	Zanesville, OH 43701-3789	740-454-0144
Noble	150 Courthouse	Caldwell, OH 43724-1245	740-732-5681
Tuscarawas	219 Stonecreek Rd., N.W.	New Philadelphia, OH 44663-6902	330-339-2337

Region 11

Athens	280 W. Union St.	Athens, OH 45701-2394	740-593-8555
Hocking	150 N. Homer Ave.	Logan, OH 43138-1730	740-385-3222
Fairfield	Suite D, 831 College Ave.	Lancaster, OH 43130-1081	740-653-5419
Meigs	Mulberry Heights, P.O. Box 32	Pomeroy, OH 45769-0032	740-992-6696
Monroe	Room 17, Court House 101 N. Main St.	Woodsfield, OH 43793-1070	740-472-0810

Morgan	6A W. Main St., P.O. Box 179	McConnelsville, OH 43756-0179	740-962-4854
Perry	104 S. Columbus St., P.O. Box 279	Somerset, OH 43783-0279	740-743-1602
Vinton	Community Bldg., P.O. Box 473	McArthur, OH 45651-0473	740-596-5212
Washington	206 Davis Ave.	Marietta, OH 45750-7431	740-376-7431

Region 12

Columbiana	7876B Lincole Place	Lisbon, OH 44432-1278	330-424-7291
Mahoning	490 S. Broad St.	Canfield, OH 44406-1604	330-533-5538
Trumbull	303 Mahoning Ave. NW	Warren, OH 44483-4698	330-675-2595

OSU Extension District Offices

East	16714 SR 215	Caldwell, OH 43724-9506	740-732-2381
Northeast	OARDC Admin. Bldg., 1680 Madison Avenue	Wooster, OH 44691-4096	330-263-3831, 330-263-3832
Northwest	Box C, 952 Lima Ave.	Findlay, OH 45840	419-422-6106
South	17 Standpipe Rd., P.O. Box 958	Jackson, OH 45640-0958	740-286-2177
Southwest	Suite 208, 303 Corporate Center Dr.	Vandalia, OH 45377-1171	937-454-5002

4-H Youth Development

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Each year, the Ohio State 4-H program serves more than 200,000 youth in cooperation with more than 30,000 volunteers across the state. The following are examples of environmental education programs offered by the Ohio 4-H program:

- project manuals in the areas of forestry, ornithology, entomology, waste disposal, water use and conservation, pond ,management, aquatic biology and sports fishing.

- annual state 4-H Conservation and 4-H Sea Camps

- use of 4-H Camp facilities as outdoor learning laboratories for summer county camp programs and students involved in school programs

- training opportunities for extension professionals and 4-H volunteers in the area of natural resources and environmental education; and

- a program dealing with wildlife habitat evaluation

Federal Resources

- U. S. Department of Agriculture
  - Natural Resources Conservation Service
  - Conservation Plant Materials Center
  - Conservation Technical Assistance (CTA)
  - Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP)
  - Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)
  - Forestry Incentives Program (FIP)
  - Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative (GLCI)
  - Outreach Program and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers
  - Resource Conservation & Development Program (RC&D)
  - Rural Abandoned Mine Program (RAMP)
  - Soil Survey Programs
  - Watersheds Operations – Small Watershed Program and Flood Prevention Program (WF 08 or FP 03)
  - Watershed Surveys and Planning
  - Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP)
  - Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP)
- U.S.D.A. Forest Service
- U.S. Department of Education
  - Eisenhower National Clearinghouse for Mathematics and Science Education (ENC)
  - ERIC Clearinghouse for Science, Mathematics and Environmental Education (ERIC)
- U.S. Department of Energy
  - Fernald Environmental Management Project
- U.S. Department of the Interior
  - National Park Service (NPS)
  - Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP)
  - Office of Surface Mining
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)
  - Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge
- U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
  - U.S. EPA Region 5
  - Public Information-Public Affairs Office
  - Environmental Education Program

U.S. Department of Agriculture

Natural Resources Conservation Service

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Mission: "Providing leadership in a partnership effort to help people conserve, improve, and sustain our natural resources and environment."

The agency is charged with resource management on private lands of the United States. NRCS employees have the technical expertise and field experiences to help land users solve their natural resource challenges and maintain and improve their economic viability. Employees have expertise in soil science, soil conservation, agronomy, biology, agroecology, range conservation, forestry, engineering, geology, hydrology, cultural resources, and economics. The agency provides technical assistance to farmers in developing conservation systems to meet their needs and to rural and urban communities to reduce soil erosion, conserve and protect water, and solve other resource problems.

NRCS relies on many partners to help set conservation goals, work with people on the land, and provide assistance. Its partners include conservation districts, state and federal agencies, NRCS Earth Team volunteers, agricultural and environmental groups, and professional societies.

Educational assistance for grades K-12 is provided by conservationists and specialists through county Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCD) to students and educators. Please see page 152 for a listing of SWCDs.

NRCS manages numerous programs to assist landowners in conserving natural resources:

Conservation Plant Materials Center

Conservation Agronomist
Phone: (614) 255-2467

The purpose of the program is to provide native plants that can help solve natural resource problems. Beneficial uses for which plant material may be developed include biomass production, carbon sequestration, erosion reduction, wetland restoration, water quality improvement, streambank and riparian area protection, coastal dune stabilization, and other special conservation treatment needs.

Conservation Technical Assistance (CTA)

Assistant State Conservationist for Programs
Phone: (614) 255-2474

The purpose of the program is to assist land-users, communities, and government agencies in planning and implementing conservation systems so as to reduce erosion, improve soil and water quality, improve and conserve wetlands, enhance fish and wildlife habitat, improve air quality, improve pasture and range condition, reduce upstream flooding, and improve woodlands. The program analyzes and disseminates information about the condition and trends of the Nation's soil and other natural resources so that people can make good decisions about resource use and about public policies for resource conservation.

Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP)

Assistant State Conservationist for Technology
Phone: (614) 255-2461

The purpose of the Emergency Watershed Protection program is to undertake emergency measures, including the purchase of flood plain easements, for runoff retardation and soil erosion prevention to safeguard lives and property from floods, drought, and the products of erosion on any watershed whenever fire, flood or any other natural occurrence is causing or has caused a sudden impairment of the watershed.

Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)

Assistant State Conservationist for Programs
Phone: (614) 255-2474

The Environmental Quality Incentives Program assists eligible farmers in developing conservation plans that include structural, vegetative and land management practices.

Forestry Incentives Program (FIP)

Assistant State Conservationist for Programs
Phone: (614) 255-2474

The Forestry Incentives Program supports good forest management practices on privately owned, on-industrial forest lands nationwide. FIP is designed to benefit the environment while meeting future demands for wood products. Eligible practices are tree planting, timber stand improvement, site preparation for natural regeneration, and other related activities.

Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative (GLCI)

Grassland Management Systems Specialist
Phone: (740) 653-1500 extension 32

The Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative offers technical assistance to owners of private grazing lands on better grazing land management; soil conservation, using more energy-efficient ways to produce food and fiber; conserving water; providing habitat for wildlife; sustaining forage and grazing plants; using plants to sequester greenhouse gases and increase soil organic matter; and using grazing lands as a source of biomass energy and raw materials for industrial products.

Outreach Program and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers

Outreach Coordinator
Phone: (614) 255-2496

The overall goal of the program is to increase the number of small or limited resource and minority producers and directly improve the farm income of these producers. Objectives are to make grants and enter into agreements with community-based organizations and educational institutions to provide outreach and technical assistance.

Resource Conservation & Development Program (RC&D)

Assistant State Conservationist for Programs
Phone: (614) 255-2474

The Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) program improves the capability of State, tribal and local units of government and local nonprofit organizations in rural areas to plan, develop and carry out programs for resource conservation and development. Current program objectives focus on improvement of quality of life achieved through natural resources conservation and community development which leads to sustainable communities, prudent use (development), and the management and conservation of natural resources. NRCS can provide grants for land conservation, water management, community development, and environmental needs in authorized RC&D areas.

Resource Conservation and Development Offices

Buckeye Hills RC&D	Rt. 9, Box 286D	Marietta, OH 45750	740-374-7291
Crossroads RC&D	277 Canal Ave., SE, Suite C	New Philadelphia, OH 44663	330-339-9317
Erie Basin RC&D	8 Fair Rd.	Norwalk, OH 44857-1923	419-668-4113
Heart of Ohio RC&D	200 N. High St., Room 522	Columbus, OH 43215	614-255-2494
Maumee Valley RC&D	06879 Evansport Rd., Suite E	Defiance, OH 43512	419-784-3717
Miami Valley RC&D	777 Columbus Ave., Suite 5B	Lebanon, OH 45036-1684	513-695-1336
Ohio Valley RC&D	12681 U.S. Rt. 62	Sardinia, OH 45171	937-695-1293
Top of Ohio RC&D	1413 S. Main St., Suite 102	Bellefontaine, OH 43311-1588	937-592-2233
Western Reserve RC&D	125 E. Erie St.	Painesville, OH 44077-3948	440-350-2034

Rural Abandoned Mine Program (RAMP)

Assistant State Conservationist for Programs
Phone: (614) 255-2474

The program was authorized for the purpose of reclaiming the soil and water resources of rural lands adversely affected by past coal mining practices. It provides technical and financial assistance to land users who voluntarily enter into 5 to 10-year contracts for reclamation of up to 320 acres of eligible abandoned coal-mined lands and waters.

Soil Survey Programs

State Soil Scientist,
Phone: (614) 255-2484

The National Cooperative Soil Survey Program (NCSS) is a partnership led by NRCS of Federal land management agencies, state agricultural experiment stations and state and local units of government that provide soil survey information necessary for understanding, managing, conserving and sustaining the nation's limited soil resources.

Soil surveys provide an orderly, on-the-ground, scientific inventory of soil resources that includes maps showing the locations and extent of soils, data about the physical and chemical properties of those soils, and information derived from that data about potentialities and problems of use on each kind of soil including its potential erosion hazard, potential for ground water contamination, suitability and productivity for cultivated crops, trees, and grasses. Soil surveys also provide a basis to help predict the effect of global climate change on worldwide agricultural production and other land-dependent processes. The NRCS Soil Survey Division through its World Soil Resources Staff helps gather and interpret soil information for global use.

Watersheds Operations

Small Watershed Program and Flood Prevention Program (WF 08 or FP 03)
Assistant State Conservationist for Technology
Phone: (614) 255-2461

The Small Watershed Program offers technical and financial assistance to help solve natural resource and related economic problems on a watershed basis. Projects include watershed protection, flood prevention, erosion and sediment control, water supply, water quality, fish and wildlife habitat enhancement, wetlands creation and restoration, and public recreation in watersheds of 250,000 or fewer acres.

Watershed Surveys and Planning

Assistant State Conservationist for Technology
Phone: (614) 255-2461

The purpose of the program is to assist Federal, State, and local agencies and tribal governments to protect watersheds from damage caused by erosion, floodwater, and sediment and to conserve and develop water and land resources. Resource concerns addressed by the program include wetland and water storage capacity, rural development, municipal and industrial water needs, upstream flood damages, and water needs for wildlife, and forest-based industries. Types of surveys and plans include watershed plans, river basin surveys and studies, flood hazard analyses, and flood plain management assistance. The focus of these plans is to identify solutions that use land treatment and nonstructural measures to solve resource problems.

Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP)

Assistant State Conservationist for Programs
Phone: (614) 255-2474

The Wetlands Reserve Program is a voluntary program to restore wetlands. Participating landowners can establish conservation easements of either permanent or 30-year duration, or can enter into restoration cost-share agreements where no easement is involved. Easements and restoration cost-share agreements establish wetland protection and restoration as the primary land use for the duration of the easement or agreement.

Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP)

Assistant State Conservationist for Programs
Phone: (614) 255-2474

The Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program provides financial incentives to develop habitat for fish and wildlife on private lands. USDA and program participants enter into a cost-share agreement for wildlife habitat development generally for a minimum of 10 years.

USDA Forest Service

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Mission: "Caring for the Land and Serving People". It is charged with managing National Forest System Lands.

The USDA Forest Service offers various educational programs through the Ohio University Southern Campus Nature Center. Foresters, botanists, hydrologista, archeologists, wildlife biologists, and fisheries biologists apply their expertise to resource management and are only available for assistance on a very limited basis.

Project Learning Tree (PLT) is offered in cooperation with ODNR Division of Forestry. **Tread Lightly** is offered on an informal basis. For more information on Project Learning Tree, please see the section on Environmental Education Programs on page 182.

The following educational resources are also available:

Smokey Bear	*www.smokeybear.com*
Woodsy Owl	*www.fs.fed.us/spf/woodsy/*

U.S. Dept of Education

Eisenhower National Clearinghouse for Mathematics and Science Education

The Ohio State University
1929 Kenny Road
Columbus, OH 43210-1079
Phone: (614) 292-7784 or (800) 621-5785 or (614) 292-2066
E-mail: info@enc.org
www.enc.org

Mission: To gather and disseminate effective teaching materials and methods to K-12 mathematics and science teachers.

The Eisenhower National Clearinghouse (ENC) for Mathematics and Science Education is funded through a contract with the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Educational Research and Improvement.

ENC is involved in promoting reform in K-12 mathematics and science eduation. ENC has acquired thousands of math and science curriculum resources, including lesson plans, kits, CD-ROMs, textbooks, state standards, and laboratory or field equipment. ENC collects virtual resources, such as Gopher sites, World Wide Web pages and ftp sites. Everything in the collection must be in the domain of mathematics or the natural sciences, pure or applied, and all items must be useful in supporting teaching and learning in grades K-12.

We offer free information about the resources in our repository through the Internet or toll-free modem access to ENC online, through print publications, and on CD-ROM. We publish **ENC Focus**, a quarterly magazine. These products are free to educators and can be requested by E-mailing *info@enc.org* or by calling (800) 621-5785. All ENC publications are also available online.

ERIC Clearinghouse for Science, Mathematics and Environmental Education

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Mission: ERIC/CSMEE hopes to facilitate improved teaching, learning, and scholarship in science, mathematics, and environmental education through the active exchange of information and services. In pursuing its mission, particular attention is given to:

- Promoting lifelong education for all, particularly among those populations that have historically been underserved or underrepresented in the pursuit of science and mathematics.
- Fostering equity in access to information and quality of life in the environment.
- Celebrating diversity in cultural identity, instructional approaches, learning styles, and indicators of success.

The ERIC Clearinghouse for Science, Mathematics and Environmental Education (ERIC/CSMEE) is one of 16 in the ERIC system - **E**ducational **R**esources **I**nformation **C**enter - sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education. The Clearinghouse collects, abstracts and indexes materials for the ERIC database; responds to requests for information; publishes documents and current research, programs and practices in education; offers workshops and training in using ERIC resources.

ERIC/CSMEE staff produces digests, bulletins, books, and other informational products. Digests are short publications (one page, front and back) on a single topic. Bulletins treat a subject in more depth and contain more references than are cited in a digest.

Members of the Clearinghouse staff answer questions related to science, mathematics, and environmental education; they provide materials upon request; and they will help you perform searches of the ERIC database.

U.S. Department of Energy

Fernald Environmental Management Project

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Mission: The mission of the Education Outreach program is to increase public awareness, knowledge and understanding of the environmental restoration and remediation activities conducted at the Fernald site.

The Fernald Environmental Management Project is a former uranium processing facility undergoing environmental remediation. The 1,050 acre site is located about 18 miles northwest of Cincinnati, Ohio. Fluor Fernald is managing the final cleanup of Fernald through site closure for the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE).

Our goal is to emplower all citizens to become science-literate participants in the decision making process at Fernald. Our program concentrates on a seven county area around the site which includes a few counties in Indiana and Kentucky. Our Science Bowl program covers all of OH, IN and KY.

DOE and Fluor Fernald sponsor, or support, a variety of enrichment programs for precollege (K-12) teachers to help improve students' proficiency in the areas of science, math and technology and enhance the classroom curriculum through hands-on activities.

Science Education for Public Understanding Program (SEPUP) SEPUP is an educational program about the use of chemicals in industry and society. Each year, Fernald sponsors a workshop on environmental remediation for teachers at Cincinnati State Technical and Community College. Teachers receive training and module materials to use in their classrooms.

Curriculum Development: Archaeology: Can You Dig It?
In partnership with the Hamilton County Park District, Fernald has developed original classroom curriculum with emphasis on local cultural resources. The materials include an interactive video, a board game, 22 lesson plans and a field trip to Shawnee Lookout.

Computer and Equipment Donations
When available, Fernald supplies local schools with excess computers and equipment.

Speakers Bureau
Fernald speakers visit classrooms to talk about a variety of topics, from Fernald cleanup problems and solutions to career opportunities. We can tailor the message to fit the audience.

Site Tours
Fernald is a very interesting place to visit. Teachers are invited to bring students to Fernald for a bus tour to see cleanup progress in the field, talk to engineers and scientists, and learn about future career opportunities in a variety of fields. We will provide tours of the former process area, Eco Park, the wetlands, or other areas for your community group, teachers, parents, or students.

DOE and Fluor Fernald sponsor, or support, a variety of enrichment programs for precollege (K-12) students to stimulate interest in science, math and technology.

Partnership in Education
Fernald team members visit local schools throughout the school year to share hands-on demonstrations or activities that teach fundamental principles in science, mathematics, engineering or other disciplines.

National Engineers Week
Each February, in recognition of National Engineers Week, Fernald engineers visit students in the classroom to talk about careers and opportunities in the engineering profession.

Science Bowl
This is a High School regional science/math competition.

Science Fairs
Fernald volunteers serve as judges for local science fairs.

Junior Achievement
Fernald volunteers support this national program to educate and inspire young people to learn about free enterprise, business and economics.

U. S. Department of the Interior

National Park Service (NPS) ·

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www.dayinthevalley.com
www.nps.gov/cuva/

Mission: The National Park Service cares for special places saved by the American People so that all may experience our heritage.

Public Information/Public Affairs Office

Public information questions can be addressed to Superintendent, Cuyahoga Valley National Park, 15610 Vaughn Rd., Brecksville, OH 44141. Phone: 216-524-1497 (800) 445-9667

Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP)

Cuyahoga Valley National Park is located is between Cleveland and Akron in Cuyahoga and Summit Counties. It offers a variety of recreational opportunities, including hiking and biking on the beautiful Towpath Trail. Many programs are offered by the park's interpretive program and through partner organizations. Activities in the Cuyahoga Valley are posted on the web at *www.dayinthevalley.com.*

At CVNP, NPS staff work in cooperation with two primary non-profit organizations to provide educational opportunities to visitors.

Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center (CVEEC) provides a four-day residential program for 4th-8th grade classes, plus day programs for preschool to high school students, teacher workshops, on-line activities, and more. There is a published curriculum for the former called *All the Rivers Run*. For more information about CVEEC, please see Region 9 Summit County Resources in Section 1, on page 103.

The park also partners with the **Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad** to provide educational tours of the valley. For more information, visit their website at *www.cvsr.com/education.shtml* or call 330-657-2000. CVNP actively partners with other agencies on a variety of environmental issues.

CVNP staff often provide technical assistance to other agencies within the valley and the **Ohio and Erie Canal National Heritage Corridor.**

National Park Service personnel work directly with educators to provide learning materials and experiences which are consistent with and accentuate existing curriculum requirements. While these resources are a result of a partnership between national park sites and neighboring school districts, the final products often have wider applications and provide a connection to national curriculum standards. NPS educational resources and programs are often part of the **Parks as Classrooms** or the **Junior Ranger programs**. For more information about these, visit www.nps.gov/interp/parkclass.html.

The following is a list of NPS sites in Ohio with their main phone number and web site.

- Cuyahoga Valley National Park, Brecksville, Ohio
  (216) 524-1497
  www.nps.gov/cuva/home.htm

- Hopewell Culture National Historical Park, Chillicothe, Ohio
  (740) 774-1126
  www.nps.gov/hocu

- James A. Garfield National Historic Site, Mentor, Ohio
  (440) 255-8722
  www.nps.gov/jaga

- Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial, Put-In-Bay, Ohio
  (419)-285-2184
  www.nps.gov/pevi

- Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park, Dayton, Ohio
  (937) 225-7705
  www.nps.gov/daav

- William Howard Taft National Historic Site, Cincinnati, Ohio
  (513)-684-3262
  www.nps.gov/wiho

- First Ladies National Historic Site, Canton, Ohio
  (330) 452-0876
  www.firstladies.org

Office of Surface Mining (OSM)

4480 Refugee Road
Columbus, OH 43232
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http://www.coh.osmre.gov/

The Office of Surface Mining, in cooperation with States and Indian Tribes, is responsible for protecting citizens and the environment during coal mining and reclamation, and for reclaiming mines abandoned before 1977. OSM also operates programs to:

- eliminate environmental and economic impacts of acid mine drainage from abandoned coal mines;
- encourage reforestation of reclaimed mine lands;
- develop techniques that can ensure reclamation of prime farmland soils; and
- publicly recognize outstanding reclamation by communicating the experience to others.

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We have a national technical training program for all of the state agencies who are responsible for mining and reclamation. Annual reports on our agency's activities, pamphlets on abandoned mines and the Appalachian Clean Streams Initiative are available.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

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http://www.fws.gov/educon.html

Mission: Our mission is working with others to conserve, protect, and enhance fish, wildlife, and plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit to the American people.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service manages several refuges in Ohio:

- Cedar Point National Wildlife Refuge
- West Sister Island National Wildlife Refuge
- Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge

Occasionally, we give presentations relating to the Endangered Species Act. We have limited amounts of brochures and posters relating to fish and wildlife resources and USFWS activities.

Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge

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E-mail: rebecca_hinkle@fws.gov
http://midwest.fws.gov/ottawa/ottawa.html

The Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge provides a safe resting place for waterfowl. The habitat for these waterfowl species provides for many opportunities. Nine miles of hiking trails are open to the public. The habitat also provides an excellent learning environment. We provide many hands on learning experiences for students of all ages. We also conduct teacher workshops throughout the year so that teachers may feel more comfortable in leading field trips outdoor. Refuge employees are available for talks and presentations on many subjects. There are also many resources available for loan. Being a federal agency we are not limited by county or city boundaries.

U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)

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www.oh.water.usgs.gov
http://ask.usgs.gov/

The USGS serves the Nation by providing reliable scientific information to:

- describe and understand the Earth;
- minimize loss of life and property from natural disasters;
- manage water, biological, energy, and mineral resources; and
- enhance and protect our quality of life.

The USGS has four Divisions:

- Biological Resources Division (BRD)
- Geological Division (GD)
- National Mapping Division (NMD)
- Water Resources Division (WRD)

Public Information/Public Affairs Office

Public Affairs Officer
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The staff maintains a seven-day, around-the-clock alert system with USGS program divisions to provide information to the news media as quickly as possible about hazards and anomalous events such as earthquakes and floods.

- The **ASK USGS** website (http://ask.usgs.gov/) has links to **The Learning Web**, dedicated to K-12 education, exploration, and life-long learning.
- The **Scientist in Action!** site has news about careers in the natural sciences for middle and high school students, describes numerous careers in the natural sciences by providing narratives of professional scientists at work.
- **Adventures in the Learning Web** provides a list of USGS educational materials.
- **Teaching in the Learning Web** has activities and lessons for the classroom.
- **Living in the Learning Web** covers topics that affect people every day and every where.

- Links are also provided to each USGS division's outreach sites (Biology, Geology, Mapping, and Water) which have division-related resources.

- **Science Challenge Questions and Answers** is a collection of 196 questions and answers addressing Earth and Planetary Science topics such as volcanoes, earthquakes, hydrology, biology, minerals and cartography. USGS Open File Report Number: 98-507-A at *http://www.usgs.gov/sci_challenge.html*

- USGS Scientists can be reached via E-mail to *Ask-A-Geologist@usgs.gov*

The USGS participates in a wide range of cooperative programs that enhance the understanding of the environment. Examples include:

- Biological Resources Division Cooperative Research Units Program

- Biological Resources Division Partnerships

- Enhancing Integrated Science

- Contract and Grant Information

- Mapping Partnership Program

- Mapping Cooperative Research and Development Agreements

- National Mapping Business Partner Program

- Memorandums of Understanding with other Federal Agencies

- Technology Transfer Information

- USGS Activities Related to American Indians and Alaska Natives

Career Education Services: Shadowing and Mentoring opportunities are available.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 5

Environmental Education Program
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www.epa.gov/region5/enved

Mission: The U.S. EPA Mission is to protect the environment and human health.

The Mission of the U.S.EPA Environmental Education Program is to advance and support education efforts that develop an environmentally conscious and responsible public and inspire personal responsibility in caring for the environment.

Public Information/Public Affairs Office

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U.S. EPA Region 5's Office of Public Affairs is comprised of three sections:

- The **Public Information and Education Section** includes the press team which deals with all media issues; the writing team which produces the agency's internal newsletter, edits all fact sheets and publications, and, writes speeches for the Regional and Deputy Regional Administrator; the Library; the Graphics Department; the Hotline Staff; and the Environmental Education Program (described below).

- **Community Involvement Section** staff members work as liaisons between the agency and community members who live near Superfund sites or areas in which U.S. EPA is working.

- The **Software Development team** works in partnership with Purdue University to develop software programs that educate the general public as well as environmental professionals on EPA programs like indoor air quality, wetlands and watersheds, the Great Lakes, legislation, etc.

Environmental Education Program

The Environmental Education Program offers a number of programs and services including:

Grants Program

Administer an annual competitive environmental education grants program in which grants are awarded to state agencies, non-profit groups, schools and universities, and tribal organizations to support environmental education (EE) programs and projects. For more information, visit *www.epa.gov/region5/enved/grants.html*

Free Resources

EPA Region 5 provides a variety of resources to educators, students, and the general public. You can receive free publication, curricula, posters, etc. from our office, borrow videos through our loan program, and download educational software from our Web sites. Order resources on-line at *www.epa.gov/region5/enved/resources.html*

Youth Awards Program

Administer an annual competitive President's Environmental Youth Award program which recognizes the environmental efforts and accomplishments of students in grades K-12. For more information, visit *www.epa.gov/region5/enved/peya.html*

Partnerships

Participate in local and state partnerships to advance environmental education. For example, U.S. EPA's EE program manager serves in an advisory capacity to many states in the Midwest and share information and models to advance EE programs.

National Training Program

U.S. EPA administers a national training program that delivers quality environmental education training and related support services to education professionals. Projects funded by U.S. EPA include:

- **National Consortium of Environmental Education and Training** (NCEET) which developed **EE Link**, a premier environmental education Web site that still exists; and, the **EE Toolbox**, a number of written training guides on the EE field and skill-building within the field.

- **Environmental Education and Training Partnership** (EETAP), a consortium of leading EE organizations and educational institutions working together to improve and expand existing quality EE training efforts. For more information, see *http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/educate.html*

Formal and Nonformal Educator Training

Regionally, the EE program participates with partners to support and offer teacher training workshops on a number of environmental topics. Additionally, EPA played a large role in the development of a workshop entitled, "Tools for Nonformal Providers," created by the Illinois Environmental Education Advancement Program. The goal of the workshop is to enhance the teaching skills of nonformal educators who reach teachers in formal settings through their programs. The interactive workshop covers pedagogical concepts and skills, state education standards and a number of other EE concepts and resources.

There is a great emphasis lately on developing Web-based materials. For more information on the electronic interactive materials being developed, visit **EPA's Kids page** at *www.epa.gov/kids*; **Students Page** at *www.epa.gov/students*; and **Teachers page**: *www.epa.gov/teachers*. All sites are subject to a review process for educational and technological soundness before they are linked to EPA's education pages.

Interagency Agreements

Through Interagency Agreements (IAG) that are awarded on a national level, EPA works with other Federal Agencies to advance environmental education. Two examples include: an IAG with the **U.S. Fish and Wildlife** to offer national training on the **National Guidelines for Excellence** program at USFW's National Training Center in Shepardstown, West Virginia. Another IAG between EPA and several Federal Land Management agencies like the **Bureau of Land Management** and the **National Park Service**, supports the national project, "**Hands on the Lands**," an effort to enhance public education efforts at national parks. Regionally, EPA works closely with many state and local agencies to further EE efforts like the Ohio EPA, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Illinois EPA, Wisconsin DNR, Indiana Department of Environmental Management and Minnesota Office of Environmental Assistance, Chicago Department of Environment, etc

National Network for Environmental Management

Nationally, EPA administers the National Network for Environmental Management program which is an internship program. For more information, visit www.epa.gov/enviroed/NNEMS.

Other divisions within EPA like the Air Division also administer public outreach programs.

U.S. EPA has many compliance assistance programs to the regulated community including to small businesses, small communities, etc. For more information, visit *www.epa.gov*.

Environmental Education Resources

- Building Health
- ENVIROTHON
- Fostering A Sense of Wonder During the Early Childhood Years
- Green Teen Expos
- Habitats for Learning
- Integrating Environmental Education and Science
- Investigating Solid Waste Issues
- Lake-Aware Kids Engaged in Relevant Science (LAKERS)
- Land and Soil Judging Contests
- Learning for Life
- Ohio Energy Project
- Ohio Leopold Education Project
- Ohio Mineral Industries and the Environment - Teacher Workshops
- Ohio Project Food, Land & People
- Ohio Project WET
- Ohio Project WILD
- Portapark
- Project Learning Tree-Ohio
- School Days
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Building Health

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Building Health is a new educational module for Grades 8-9 introducing basic concepts about Indoor Air Quality (IAQ). Students will learn about indoor air contaminants, their sources and their related health effects. The module meets many state and national learning standards including the Ohio High school Graduation Competencies, the Ohio Ninth Grade Proficiency Competencies, the Ohio Science Model, the National Health Education Standards and the National Sceience Eduction Content Standards. The module provides activities for hands-on experiences assessing potential sources of contaminants in their classroom and home. In a classroom laboratory exercise, students measure airflow, carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, temperature and relative humidity using air-testing equipment provided in the "Building Health Toolkit". The assessment and air testing exercises engage students in developing inquiry and problem solving skills. The module also promotes career interest in the fields of Health and Safety, Environmental Science, Public Health and Health Sciences.

ENVIROTHON

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The ENVIROTHON is a competitive outdoor team event for high school students (grades 9-12) designed to stimulate, reinforce and enhance interest in the environment, natural resources and current environmental issues. Groups of five students – all from the same school – work together as a team to answer general knowledge and site-specific questions about soils, forestry, wildlife, aquatic ecology and current environmental issues.

The ENVIROTHON encourages cooperative decision-making and team building, ENVIRONTHONS are planned and hosted by Soil and Water Conservation Districts, and sponsored by the Ohio Federation of Soil and Water Conservation Districts. Resource professionals from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, Ohio EPA, OSU Extension, and colleges and universities help develop and administer the ENVIROTHON tests. In Ohio, five area ENVIROTHONS are conducted each year in late April/early May.

The top four teams from each of these area contests then compete in the Ohio ENVIROTHON, a multiday event, which tests students' knowledge in the five ENVIROTHON topics and further challenges them to work within their teams to prepare a presentation based on a current environmental topic. A panel of experts evaluates these presentations for accuracy, creativeness, poise and style. The victorious team earns the privilege of representing Ohio at the National ENVIROTHON, a five-day event hosted by a different state each year. Ohio's ENVIROTHON program is one of the oldest and largest in the country, and offers high school students and their teachers/advisors unique opportunities for personal growth and enrichment.

Fostering A Sense of Wonder During the Early Childhood Years

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Fostering a Sense of Wonder is based on the understanding that creating a sense of wonder and appreciation for the natural world is important to the development of young children. It is written in the spirit of caring deeply about the natural world and quality of life we pass on to our children. It is also written in a spirit of caring for young children and the types of experiences they have during their early childhood years. The curriculum is based on the belief that experiences children have early in life impact the attitudes and behaviors they carry with them through their lifetime.

The curriculum includes:

- ideas on what early childhood environmental education programs should encompass;
- practical ideas on how to infuse environmental education into all aspects of the early childhood curriculum;
- special considerations in developing and implementing early childhood environmental education programs; and
- tools for evaluating early childhood environmental education programs.

Green Teen Expos

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Green Teen Expos are day-long events offered to interested secondary level students and their teachers or advisors. Usually held during the winter months, the Division of Parks and Recreation plans two or three each year and rotates them to various park locations throughout Ohio.

The format combines ODNR resource people who conduct a variety of hands-on programming, simulation games and environmental project seminars. A nominal fee per participant covers cost of lunch, certificates and patches. Green Teens is also an arm of the Volunteers-in-Parks (VIP) program which can extend participant involvement.

Habitats for Learning

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Habitats for Learning is a collaborative, statewide initiative that takes a new look at outdoor classrooms, or school land labs. It emphasizes that every school has a habitat for learning ready and waiting to use. In addition to promoting the underlying philosophy of use, then enhance and develop the outdoor site, the program stresses the importance of connecting this use to the existing curriculum and sound educational practices. *Habitats for Learning* consists of three resources:

A 15-minute video serves as a motivational tool, illustrating the value of using and developing habitats for learning and some of the common concerns and key elements of success.

A planning guide reinforces and expands upon the video by presenting the nuts and bolts of how to use, enhance and develop habitats for learning. It includes sections on the benefits of habitats for learning, curricular and instructional considerations in program development, using what is already there, overcoming concerns, building a support system, developing and implementing a plan, and site development.

A directory provides county listings of existing habitats for learning, or land labs, and key information about each site. It also gives county listings of resource people who are willing to assist others in using and developing land labs. Cross-reference lists help individuals find sites with specific features of interest to them (e.g., butterfly gardens, wetlands).

The materials have been distributed to all elementary, middle and high schools in Ohio and are available from the Office of Environmental Education at Ohio EPA or the ODNR Division of Soil and Water Conservation. Resource people are also available to conduct workshops or provide one-on-one assistance.

Integrating Environmental Education and Science

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Integrating Environmental Education and Science uses environmental education (EE) as a vehicle to model a multidimensional approach: reflecting a broad range of instructional objectives, thematic organizations, and interdisciplinary approaches. The program, accompanied with a resource book, examines the goals for EE and science education, indentifies key elements that comprise the content of curriculum and suggests a range of ways to organize the curriculum. It also provides illustrations on how existing curriculum materials can be modified and offers general guidelines for developing learning episodes. Included in the 174-page guide are 24 learning episodes.

Investigating Solid Waste Issues

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Investigating Solid Waste Issues is an interdisciplinary environmental studies activity guidebook for secondary (grade 7-12) teachers. It includes numerous hands-on, minds-on classroom activities about solid waste management and recycling in the context of broader issues about resources, energy, land use and pollution.

Teachers may receive a free copy of the material by attending a local workshop that may also include the distribution of additional materials and field trips. Check with your local recycling and litter prevention program (county or municipal governmental office or local solid waste management districts) for information about materials and services made available to educators. Available for $25 to out-of-state educators and other interested parties.

Lake-Aware Kids Engaged in Relevant Science (LAKERS)

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The Ohio Lake Erie Commission and The Ohio State University's Ohio Sea Grant Program have produced a manual of classroom and coastal activities for middle school teachers entitled LAKERS Coastweeks Activity Guide. LAKERS is an acronym for Lake-Aware Kids Engaged in Relevant Science. The activities will heighten students' awareness of the Great Lakes, particularly Lake Erie, using a hands-on approach to discover how people use the lake, benefit from it and in turn, affect the lake environment. Teachers are encouraged to plan their Lake Erie curriculum at the beginning of the academic year to culminate their lesson plan with a class field trip to participate in a Coastweeks event. Ohio's Coastweeks is a month-long program held from late August through late September featuring educational, environmental and recreational events in and around Lake Erie.

Land and Soil Judging Contests

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This is a competitive outdoor team events testing students in grades 9-12 in their ability to identify soil characteristics in excavated sites. Contestants interpret that information to assess the suitability of sites for a variety of agricultural and residential uses and to make management recommendations for those uses.

Learning for Life

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It is the mission of Learning for Life to serve others by helping to instill values of good character, participating citizenship, and personal fitness in young people and in other ways to prepare them to make ethical choices throughout their lives so they can achieve their full potential. The program has curriculum for elementary, junior and high school students as well as for students with special needs. Conservation is among the many topics in the curriculum. To find an office closest to you, visit the Learning For Life website.

Ohio Energy Project

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The Ohio Energy Project (OEP) is an affiliate of the National Energy Education Development (NEED) Project. OEP provides unbiased, current, accurate, relevant and thorough energy education workshops and materials, and "instant lesson" activities, featuring innovative, fun, hands-on techniques. It utilizes a "Kids Teaching Kids" approach for developing youth leadership, teamwork and presentation skills and helps students succeed in meeting the Ohio Proficiency Standards in interdisciplinary classrooms.OEP offers **The EnergyBike**, a very popular and successful teaching tool. The Energy Bike is a bicycle-powered generator that allows students to transform their "pedal power" (mechanical energy) into electrical, light, heat, and sound energy and to "feel and see" the transformations. OEP introduces **Ohio's EnergySmart Schools Program** for promoting energy efficiency and programs customized to the school district's curriculum and needs.

Ohio Leopold Education Project

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The Leopold Education Project (LEP) teaches the public about humanity's ties to the natural world. Its goal is to instill a love, respect and admiration for the land leading to an ecologically literate citizenry with an intense consciousness of the earth. The LEP uses its interdisciplinary conservation ethics curriculum, *"Lessons in a Land Ethic"* to reach students in urban and rural settings alike.

The 21 lesson curriculum is designed for grades 6-12 and is aimed at fostering a positive, personal relationship with the land. It is unique in the fact that it uses a classic literary work. Aldo Leopold's, *"A Sand County Almanac,"* as as student text and springboard for meaningful environmental education. Students learn how to see, interpret and appreciate their own surroundings through hands-on/minds-on activities.

LEP curriculum materials can be obtained by attending either an accredited 16-hour facilitator or 6-8 hour in-service workshop. The LEP is currently completing an elementary curriculum. For more information on its availability, contact Pheasants Forever's education department.

Ohio Mineral Industries and the Environment - Teacher Workshops

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http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/odnr/geo_survey/

Two five-day workshops for teachers are held in conjunction with the University of Akron. The workshops familiarizes participants with Ohio geology, the importance of Ohio's fuel and non-fuel mineral industries, and how environmental protection can be compatible with mining.

Ohio Project Food, Land & People (FLP)

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Land and people are the heartbeat of America's capacity to feed its citizens and others around the world. Sustaining this capacity is one of the greatest challenges our nation faces. Project Food, Land & People meets this challenge through education.

Project Food, Land & People was organized as a non-profit, national education project in 1988 to provide educators with high quality, balanced and easily integrated classroom materials that deal with the complexity and interdependence of agricultural, environmental, economic and cultural issues. Educators will use the FLP materials to help students in grades PreK-12 understand how food and fiber production relate to the environment and people on local, regional, national and global levels.

Facilitators are available around the state to conduct 6-hr workshops where educators can experience, share te lessons, and get ideas of how the 55 lessons could fit into their local curriculum. The lessons have been fieldtested and correlated to the state proficiency standards. The lessons contain materials that every student should know about the importance of our agriculture and the environment.

Ohio Project WET

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Project WET (Water Education for Teachers) is an interdisciplinary water education program designed to facilitate and promote awareness, appreciation, knowledge and stewardship of water resources. It is grounded in the belief that informed people are more likely to participate in the decisionmaking process and to make a difference through their actions.

The core of the program is the K-12 "Project WET Curriculum an Activity Guide." The guide contains a collection of innovative water-related activities that are hands-on, easy to use and fun. The 90+ activities incorporate a variety of formats such as large and small group learning, whole-body experiences, laboratory investigations, discussion of local and global topics, and involvement in community service projects.

Project WET is available to teachers and other educators through six-hour workshops offered throughout the state by certified Project WET leaders. It is sponsored in Ohio by the Ohio Water Education Program (OWEP), a collaborative effort by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Water Management Association of Ohio/Water Resources Foundation of Ohio, The Ohio State University Water Resources Center and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. For more information on six-hour workshops or two-day leadership workshops, contact OWEP at (614) 292-6108.

Ohio Project WILD

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Project WILD and Aquatic Project WILD develop problem-solving and decisionmaking skills in determining responsible human activities towards wildlife and the environment and teach K-12 learners HOW to think, and not what to think.

Project WILD and Aquatic Project WILD educator workshops are provided throughout the state. WILD activities can be adapted to the urban environment through WILD in the City workshops. Facilitator training is available at least once a year. For a listing of workshops, contact the Division of Wildlife. Educators requesting a Project WILD workshop for their school/agency should also contact the office.

Project WILD and Aquatic Project WILD guides are provided free of charge by the Ohio Division of Wildlife at workshops and facilitator training.

Portapark

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The Portapark activity guide is given free-of-charge through completion of a workshop. Workshop ideas and materials are designed not only to complement the 13 activities in the guide, but also for use with other existing programs and curricula. The activity guide includes sections on presentation ideas, activity extenders, and related long-term projects.

The interactive techniques and gimmicks, covering everything from animal calls to "chummy scopes", are inexpensive and easy to make and use. Workshops usually run from one to six hours and can be arranged and tailored to specific need by request.

Project Learning Tree-Ohio

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Project Learning Tree (PLT) is an award-winning environmental education program designed for elementary and secondary learners. PLT uses the forest as a "window" into the natural world, helping young people gain an awareness and knowledge of the world around them, as well as their place within it.

The **PLT Environmental Education Activity Guide for PreK-8** has nearly 100 interdisciplinary activity lessons on a wide array of environmental topics and are presented in an unbiased manner. It is available in a 7-hr. minimum workshop format for educators, both formal and informal. The PLT materials are correlated to the state learner outcomes, the National Science, and National Social Studies Standards, as well as the Girl Scout badges and programs. The lessons in the guide are adaptable and readily used as well by high school educators.

The **PLT Secondary Thematic Modules** are available by attending a 3 hr. minimum workshop. The modules follow a specific environmental theme (Issues: *Focus on Forest, Forest Ecology, Municipal Solid Waste, Environmental Risk*, and more to come, including *Biodiversity, World Forests, Energy, Built Environment, Air Quality*) and are geared for grades 9-12 but are easily adapted and readily used for the middle school age as well. Once one attends a module workshop and learns the process and content of that module, additional theme modules (one of each module per workshop participant) are available for *$8.00 through the Project Learning Tree.

School Days

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School Days are conducted each spring and fall, rotating to state parks sites throughout Ohio. These free day long events offer a sampling of educational programming from the various divisions of ODNR and related community agencies. The format targets students and teachers (grades three-five) with a mix of hands-on activities, a "fun fair", and stage program.

At a typical School Day, students may have an opportunity to see live animals up close, learn about water safety, visit with a pioneer from Ohio's past, and crawl through a mini-nature trail. Attending teachers receive a packet to take back to the classroom. Registration forms are usually sent to areas schools when a School Day is scheduled in their vicinity.

SWEEP-Sciencing with Watersheds, Environmental Education and Partnerships

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SWEEP is a model for the professional development of techers and resource professionals who work with teachers in classrooms. The program is aimed at enhancing science instruction in K-6 classrooms, but can be adapted to other grade levels.It involves a thematic approach, using watersheds as the core concept of an integrated elementary curriculum. The program emphasizes environmental education, extending the classroom to the outdoors and studying the interconnected topics and issues which students in a particular watershed experience every day. It accomplishes this by establishing partnership among teachers and resource professionals or volunteers from agencies and businesses who possess science content expertise and a desire to work collaboratively with teachers to strengthen science instruction.

Water Pollution Education

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Water Pollution Education addresses water quality issues and encompasses a variety of programs and services aimed at concerned citizens and educators. Specific topics covered by this program include nonpoint source water pollution, watershed stewardship, ground water, soil erosion, stream and wetland ecology, and water festivals.

The Division of Soil and Water conservation's primary customers are Soil and Water Conservation District education coordinators, teachers and other nonformal educators. The emphasis is on a train-the trainer approach – staff train educators who work with other educators or youth and adults. General categories of activities provided are workshops, program development assistance and resource materials.

Water Quality Monitoring

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Water Quality Monitoring provides opportunities for citizens, educators and youth to investigate the biological, physical and chemical quality of streams, lakes and scenic rivers throughout Ohio. Technical, educational and design assistance with water quality monitoring and information about specific programs is available through various divisions of Ohio Department of Natural Resource and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

WILD School Sites

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Wild School Sites is a program the Division of Wildlife has to support and encourage the use of outdoor education sites on school grounds. We offer planning and curriculum materials, habitat consulting, staff inservice, and framed certificates for qualifying schools. Educators can take advantage of the program by contacting the nearest Wildlife District Office listed on page 155.

Windows on Waste (WOW)

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Windows on Waste (WOW) is the Division of Recycling and Litter Prevention's interdisciplinary activity guidebook for grades 3-6. The complete guidebook features 14 chapters with topics ranging from the composition of Ohio's municipal solid waste stream, composting and alternatives to household hazardous wastes to papermaking, lifecycle analysis and litter prevention.

WOW is one of Ohio's first environmental guidebooks to feature hands-on activities that match the Ohio Department of Education's proficiency test learning outcomes in mathematics, science, social studies and reading.

The guidebook is provided free to in-state educators who attend a WOW workshop. For workshop opportunities in Ohio, educators should contact their local recycling and litter prevention program or solid waste district. WOW may also be purchased for $30 (includes shipping and handling).

Other Resources

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American Electric Power (AEP) is committed to protecting and enhancing the environment while providing reliable electricity at a competitive cost. AEP is dedicated to sharing environmental information with teachers and students through educator workshops; publications, videotapes and Internet sites; National Energy Education Development programs; and tours of power plants, coal mines and constructed wetlands.

American Free Tree Program, Inc.

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With a mission to plant one billion trees in the Americas, the American Free Tree Program works with individuals, churches, schools and community groups to establish and fund community Free Tree Programs. Seedlings are purchased in quantity using local funds and distributed free to students and the general public. Recipients donate labor and land and nurture the trees to maturity.

The tree giveaways include detailed planting instructions, and brochures are available to show schools how to prepare seedlings for distribution. By providing a free tree to every student in every grade for several years, AFTP hopes to instill the idea that "a good citizen is one who will plant one tree every year for life." Environmental education activities include training workshops, periodic newsletters and school assemblies.

Audubon Ohio

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Audubon Ohio has embarked on a campaign to develop a system of nature education centers across Ohio. Professional development and programs for K-12 students will be a component of the activities at each center. Call the office for a listing of local Audubon chapters in your area.

Birdwater's Digest Press

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We produce a series of backyard booklets that will interest teachers and students alike. These booklets are about subjects such as: teaching kids about birds, enjoying bird feeding, enjoying bluebirds, enjoying hummingbirds, enjoying purple martins, understanding bats, and enjoying butterflies. Each booklet is full-color and 32 pages.

Born Free Wildlife Foundation/Elefriends

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Born Free Schools wildlife program offer the only statewide national education projects where students help solve real-life environmental problems in Africa involving endangered species. Thousands of Ohio students are now connected directly to Born Free African field-based projects solving human-elephant conflicts in northern Kenya called Operation Elefriends. Other projects involve lions and help with anti-poaching rangers in Tanzania.

Canal Society of Ohio

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The society was formed in 1961 as a nonprofit organization for the purpose of preserving Ohio canal history and to increase interest in our canal heritage. The society conducts two field trips annually, spring and fall. These guided tours to various sections of the state interpret the construction and operation of the canal system as well as other related sites of historical significance.

Throughout the year, members present slide programs telling the story of the Ohio canals to interested groups. A newsletter providing current information about the canals and society events and TOWPATHS, an illustrated quarterly of historical canal information are published by the society and distributed to its members.

The society maintains canal history collections containing books, maps, photographs and memorabilia for reference and study in the archival libraries of the University of Akron and Wright State University.

Consultants

Approaching Eden

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Presentations include "Lifestyle Eco", a signature presentation to transform lives; Kid's Planet, a family program featuring "Earth Song Singalong" and "Tech Talk" which presents the "how to" of high/low-tech living. Programs blend original music, multimedia presentations and information that will inspire audiences to apply the earth-friendly information and wisdom provided in their lives. Effective teaching techniques are demonstrated.

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We can provide a free listing of our environmental education publications. These are annotated so that selections are simple for appropriate classes. Call (800) 484-7949-1993.

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DLR Associates provides environmental and educational consulting to governments, schools and nonprofit organizations specializing in solid waste management reusable resource programs, community service, grants writing, fundraising and workshops for educators and students.

Eco Educators, Inc.

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Eco Educators, Inc. is a nonprofit environmental education and training company located in Columbus. Eco Educators specializes in student-directed (pre K-16) environmental programs with a major focus on solid waste/recycling and wetlands education. Eco Educators is highly qualified to design, organize and implement meetings and conferences on a broad range of environmental topics. Experienced locally, nationally and internationally. References available. Seven years in business-materials development training experience 27 years – 47 states – 9,000 educators.

Grizzly Outdoors

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Grizzly Outdoors is an Environmental Education Consulting and Guide Service that has been operating since 1986. It provides services and programs to Ohio and surrounding states for students from preK-college. Programming includes hands-on, multi-disciplinary, proficiency test prep, teacher workshops and seminars. We also provide high adventure classes and trips to locations east of the Mississippi for ages 7- adult.

JLN Education Consulting

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Using multiple intelligences in EE curriculum planning and pedagogy. Will plan or present EE programs to meet specific needs. Special programs include: "What's in your lunchbox?", "Leap-frogging into math", "Puppets, art and music tools for EE", and "Mind-mapping and drawing conclusions".

Naturalist Services

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Provides tours, workshops, field trips for all ages.

Thomas Lavergne

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Thomas Lavergne is a enrolled member of the Shawnee Nation, United Remnant Band. He will give programs on Ohio Indians from pre-white contact till today. History culture, among other topic, can be discussed.

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We offer educational resources related to electricity which are available on our website. Our efforts also target teacher professional development and the "Teachers Lounge" website contains links to other science and math sites and grants opportunities. We also offer the Science, Mathematics and Technology Education grants for classroom projects each year. These programs and services are available to schools served by FirstEnergy electric companies: Ohio Edison, The Illuminating Co. and Toledo Edison.

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OAE is a unique statewide organization dedicated to presenting balanced environmental information to the public. It's mission is to establish channels of communication, present credible information and support environment education for adults.

Ohio Biological Survey

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The Ohio Biological Survey is currently a consortium of 115 organizations, institutions, and corporations located in 12 states and the Province of Ontario. These consortium members include colleges and universities, museums, arboreta, state agencies, metroparks, non-governmental organizations, zoos, and others.

The Ohio Biological Survey was founded to collect information about the biota of Ohio, and larger areas of which Ohio is an integral part, and to disseminate that information. Since 1913, the Survey has produced a variety of professional publications for academic and public use. Currently these publications include several series (Bulletins, Miscellaneous Contributions, In Ohio's Backyard, Notes, and Informative Publications), in addition to posters, audio tapes, and other media. The Ohio Biological Survey undertakes a variety of field projects, using individuals from among its consortium to execute contract and volunteer work. The Survey performs surveys and inventories, status and trend evaluations, life history studies, and conservation and management activities. We are currently in partnership with the Ohio Division of Wildlife in their Wildlife Diversity and Endangered Species Program. We continue to partner with other local, state, and federal agencies in Ohio and throughout the United States.

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The primary mission of the Ohio Coal Association is to promote the safe, efficient, and environmentally responsible production of Ohio coal and secure stable marketplace for this production. The Ohio Coal Association sponsors teacher workshops in conjunction with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources. Speakers are available for elementary and middle school classes.

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The Ohio Council for Elementary School Science (OCESS) is not-for-profit professional organization composed of K-8 science teachers, environmental educators, and others concerned with elementary science education in the state. Founded in 1967, OCESS produces two publications, *"The Ohio Journal of Elementary Science"* and *"OCESS News and Notes,"* which include teaching ideas, book reviews, and discussion of current issues in elementary science teaching and learning. OCESS provides speakers and presenters for conferences and sponsors a series of exciting hands-on experimental science workshops around Ohio. OCESS also administers a teacher grant program to improve classroom science programs.

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The goal of the Ohio Environmental Council (OEC), as a statewide umbrella group, is to work in a collaborative effort with the environmental community to protect Ohio's environment and the health of its citizens. OEC is involved with three major programs: The Campaign for an Energy Efficient Ohio, The Ohio Water Quality Protection Network, and The Coalition on Environmental Justice. As a statewide umbrella organizaiton, we constantly strive to develop tools and resources that are need to empower communities.

Ohio Oil and Gas Energy Education Program

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The Ohio Oil and Gas Energy Education Program (OOGEEP) is a non-profit educational program that was established through Ohio legislation and began operation in April 1998. The mission of the Program is to facilitate educational programs for the oil and gas industry, to encourage oil and gas education curriculum in classrooms, to promote public awareness about the industry, to educate and promote safety to the Ohio public, to establish an aggressive public relations campaign, and to demonstrate to the general public the importance and economic value of the independent oil and natural gas industry in Ohio.

To help foster better energy education to our youth, OOGEEP offers:

- **Inquiry Based Earth Science Teacher Workshops** for grades 4-12. The curriculum focuses on an overview of Ohio's oil and gas industry, inquiry based science/research teams, basic concepts of Ohio geology, petroleum geology, petroleum geophysics, petroleum engineering, petroleum refining, leasing, oil and gas regulations, and safety issues. In addition each teacher receives hands-on activities, posters, videos, maps, and other related materials.

- **Petroleum Professionals** in the classroom, or **Petro Pros,** a guest speaker program. Petro Pros are people employed, or retired, in the petroleum industry who travel to schools to give a 45-minute presentation on the basics of fossil fuels and the exploration and productions of oil and natural gas. · information on ideas and resources for oil and gas related projects. We also sponsor state science fair awards, and serve as judges at state science fairs.

Also available is a new guidebook, *Responding to Oilfield Emergencies*, which is designed to support local emergency responders (firefighters, police, state agencies, etc.) by enabling them to understand and implement effective emergency response practices at typical oilfield drilling sites and production sites in Ohio.

Ohio Wildlife Center

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We provide outreach programs to preschoolers through senior citizens. Programs focus on wildlife and nature education, using live, non-releasable animals. Our programs encourage awareness and appreciation of Ohio's native wildlife and their habitats/environment.

Pourquoi Press

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"Multi-cultural Legends from Nature", a program which explains the naming, creature or characteristics of plants and animals through stories. "Connecting Science with the Language Arts" is cross-curriculum workshop in storytelling from nature. "Tails on the Trail" is a workshop for teachers, volunteers or naturalists on the justification, uses and techniques of storytelling in nature.

Rivers Unlimited

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"Ohio River Quiz" is an interactive display on river health and the many uses for rivers. Offers to speak to groups about river preservation projects.

Science Education Council of Ohio

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The purpose for which the Science Education Council of Ohio (SECO) is organized is to stimulate and improve science education in all fields and at all instructional levels as a means of increasing, through education, the understanding among Ohio students, their families, and the general public of the nature of science, its methods, its technology, and its future prospects, and to engage in cooperative activities of any type consistent with this purpose.

Environmental education information and practices are disseminated under the umbrella of science education through the quarterly newsletter, the journal "AGORA", and at the annual conference. SECO works with the State Department of Education and other professional education organizations in Ohio to promote professional development and student achievement.

The Board of Directors includes elected officers and 10 district representatives who meet five times each year to make decisions and recommendations for SECO action. Membership includes elementary, middle and high school teachers along with college faculty, retirees, administrators and institutions promoting science education.

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The state chapter offices focus on lobbying and organizing around issues before the General Assembly and state agencies. Local clubs offer programs and outdoor activities in addition to this legislative work.

The Ohio Forestry Association, Inc.

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The Ohio Forestry Association (OFA) is a statewide organization, affiliated with the National Woodland Owners Association, organized to promote the welfare of the people and private enterprise of Ohio by improving, through education, the wise management of Ohio's forest resource. OFA sponsors an annual forestry camp for high school youth at Camp Muskingum; assists schools' conservation activities and education; sponsors the Paul Bunyan Show Exposition with Hocking Technical College; and coordinates the American Tree Farm Program in Ohio. A listing of forestry-related educational resources are available from our website www.ohioforestry.org/teach.htm.

"Wind Beneath My Wings" Raptor Education Center

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The Center's primary effort is to provide speakers and programs featuring live birds of prey to schools, community groups, and civic organizations. We also offer a bald eagle program, a hawk identification program and a basic bird biology.

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